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MIDNIGHT.

FROM EUROPE.

Campaign Brightening!

ON TO HAVRE!

Sharp Conflicts

BEFORE PARIS!

Bombardment to Commence!

GREAT BATTLE IMMINENT!

French Reorganization!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CABLE ITEMS.

HAVRE, Dec. 22.—The city is less excited and more confident since it has been ascertained that the Prussian force was greatly exaggerated.

The Prussians at Cleve still command the railroad. A movement will be made shortly to drive them away.

Upwards of six thousand troops left on Tuesday morning for the front, completely equipped.

The blockade of the Seine has been raised.

SKIRMISHING.

BLOISE, Dec. 21.—There has been plenty of fighting, but no battles, within the past ten days by our army, which is on both sides of the river, and has possession of the country in the neighborhood of Orleans and Bloise. The result may be a retreat through the latter city. Every day the outposts have a collision, and the lines, on one side or the other, are shelled.

The French have repulsed the enemy, but every night they have slept a little nearer Bloise, on the north side of the river.

The engagements have taken place, for the most part, in the triangle formed by Beaugency, Mien, and Marchenoir. Five days' skirmishing in that quarter has filled the hospitals with wounded, and the road in the rear of the army with stragglers. On the other side of the same, continual and moderate activity has been kept up, the Prussians always taking the initiative and always seeking the weak places.

BORDEAUX, December 22.—The Government is in receipt of advices from Paris by balloon to the 17th of December. The news is favorable.

The reports circulated of riots within the city are false.

There have been no engagements with the investing army since December 3d.

The Government had published in the official journals of the Republic a report of the amount and condition of the provisions still on hand in the city.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER SORTIE.

Trochu is making preparations for another grand sortie. He has ordered the Prussian officers whom he held as prisoners of war to be sent back to Versailles; he previously had them conducted through immense stores of provisions and munitions of war, which are collected in the city, in order that the enemy might be disabused of the idea that further resistance was impossible.

It is reported that the Prussians have occupied Tours, and that they met with no serious opposition.

General Chaunsey is at Lenaus, where he has received reinforcements, and also been provisioned.

A number of partial engagements had occurred with the enemy, in all of which General Chaunsey was successful.

Advices from the French army of the North, under Faidherbe, are encouraging.

Advices from Havre show that the Prussians under Manteuffel are retreating. At last accounts they were marching towards Amiens.

Several engagements had occurred with the rear guard of the retreating enemy, in all of which the French were successful.

Garibaldi having been offered the Sword of Honor, refuses to accept it till the end of the war.

The journals of this city state that Prussia is prosecuting a barbarous warfare, in using explosive bullets, etc.

A London dispatch says there are no indication of a decisive engagement in France until after the holidays. Large numbers of Prussian officers are returning home on furloughs.

More casualties occur from freezing and exposure among the Prussians than by the bullets of the enemy.

GAMBETTA.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—It is officially announced that M. Gambetta goes to review the army of Lacors and has left Bourges for that purpose.

LONDON, December 22.—Large numbers of Prussian officers are returning home on furlough to spend the holidays.

AN ASSASSINATION.

The Prefect of Rhone announces that M. Fano, Chief of the battalion of the National Guard of Lyons, was shot yesterday by a band of wretches, after the mere semblance of a trial, and adds that the assassins were hired to create the trouble by the enemies of France. M. Gambetta, in a dispatch to the authorities here, says the citizens of Lyons are shocked at the crime, which shall be surely punished.

SILENT CONTEMPT.

A majority of the citizens of Bordeaux having requested the suppression of re-actionary journals, the government has replied that it prefers to treat them with silent contempt.

PRUSSIAN INSULTS.

Advices from Orleans show that the Prussians grossly insulted Bishop Dupanloup, and also treated the inhabitants generally unkindly. It is also stated that they treated the inhabitants inhumanly during their short occupation of Blois.

PLAN FRUSTRATED.

Several vessels have arrived in French ports with arms. It is reported that the Prussians expected to receive provisions from England at Dieppe, but that a close watch was kept by the French cruisers which prevented the success of the plan.

TROOPS ARRIVING.

Numbers of troops well armed and equipped continue to arrive from the Departments. The cavalry and artillery, raised and equipped by the city of Bordeaux are ready to march to the front.

HAVRE THREATENED.

Troops are pouring in Cherbourg for the defence of the port at Havre. An immediate attack is expected. The Germans are approaching the place with increased force.

TIRED WAITING.

A Berlin dispatch threatens that unless Paris soon surrenders a regular attack will begin.

KINDLY RECEIVED.

BERLIN, December 21.—Bismarck's note to the Cabinet at Vienna on the reconstruction of Germany has been received there in a friendly spirit.

THE LANDWEHR TRANSFERRED.

BERLIN, December 21.—A decree has been issued from the war office, transferring the charge of guarding the French prisoners to battalions on garrison duty in Germany, and relieving the Landwehr, who are sent into France to garrison the places occupied by the Germans.

REINFORCED.

The besiegers at Belfort have received reinforcements of heavy artillery from Bavaria.

[N. Y. World Special.]

GEN. DUCROT.

LONDON, December 21.—Gen. Ducrot left Paris by a balloon on the 15th to take command of one of the army corps operating outside the besieged metropolis.

OMINOUS SIGN.

A large number of carriages laden with ammunition destined for the bombardment of Paris are daily forwarded from Magdeburg by railway.

PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES

is marching westward from Blois.

PAPAL INFALLIBILITY.

It is rumored that a Congress will be held between Cardinal Schwartzenburg and the Austro-Hungarian prelates. It is likely to lead to an united action against the papal pretensions to infallibility.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

It is said that the King of Prussia has telegraphed to King Henry, Lieutenant King of Holland, in the Duchy of Luxembourg, that an explanation is expected at Versailles justifying the action of the Luxembourg government. He hopes no further complications will arise.

THE SITUATION.

LONDON, December 22.—The N. Y. Herald correspondent at Blois on the 19th says: Paladines has been consigned to duty in organizing the new forces. The two armies of the Loire are still competent to act separately. The war has become one of skirmishes. The invaders are constantly exposed to telling blows, and their old soldiers are gradually being destroyed. As the Germans decrease the French increase. This, however, leaves out of view the relief of Paris, which can only be accomplished by a victory in a heavy battle, which must be fought soon if at all.

ANOTHER SORTIE.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 21.—A general sortie was made from Paris yesterday. Gen. Vinroy took Ilamaison Blanche, beyond Gagny, six miles east of Paris, and General Ducrot fought a battle near Bronay. It is officially announced that a few Prussians entered Tours last night. They belong to the advanced post of the enemy, which held Mannair, and a combat took place at the latter point, after which the enemy withdrew, retreating in the direction of Paris.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

There was a severe engagement near Tours, yesterday, 6,000 French fought 10,000 Prussians with twenty-four cannon for seven hours. The French finally retreated. The Prussians followed and commenced to bombard Tours, when the Mayor went to headquarters of the Prussian General and surrendered the town as there were no troops to defend it, but this evening the Government here announced that the Prussians evacuated Tours to-day, retreating towards Chateau Renault. General Bremer, near Neuits, checked the Prussians. He advises the Government that he can keep the enemy from advancing. Among the prisoners recently captured there are many who state they have not been a fortnight in France.

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

BORDEAUX, December 21.—Midnight.—A balloon has landed at Beaufort, in the department of Marne et Loire, bringing dispatches for Gambetta. The aeronaut, who left Paris at two o'clock this afternoon, reports the city in excellent condition. The military operations were resumed yesterday. A battle was fought with a result favorable to the French arms. Our artillery was especially successful.

SOME FIGHTING.

HAVRE, Dec. 21.—There has been some fighting near Brionne. The Prussians retreated to Bourg Thereoudi. The ship Austerlitz is being fitted for the reception of German prisoners. Letters from Bourges report that the Army of the Loire has been completely reorganized.

LILLE, Dec. 21.—Fighting has been going on to-day in the vicinity of Amiens. Large numbers of Germans, sick and wounded, pass through Nancy and Toul daily from around Paris and the valley of the Loire. A contribution of 70,000 francs has been imposed on Loraine for compensation for losses inflicted on the merchant navy by the French men-of-war. The damage done Thionville by the bombardment is estimated at 10,000,000 francs.

LOYALTY EXPRESSED.

LUXEMBURG, December 21.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted an address proclaiming the attachment of the people to the ruling dynasty and institutions, and their devotion in defence of the Grand Duke.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

BERLIN, December 21.—The *Provincial Correspondence* says that Austria may look with confidence upon the reconstruction of Germany. The King of Prussia desires to cultivate the friendly relations demanded by the mutual interests and welfare of the two countries.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

LOAN TO BE PUT UPON THE MARKET.

MADRID, December 21.—Minister Morel proposes to issue $40,000,000 of Colonial bonds through the Bank of Havana, bearing eight per cent. interest. An extraordinary credit is to be opened to pay the interest and principal. This failing, an arrangement will be made with Havana bond holders on the promulgation of the proposed law. Extraordinary issues of the bank are to cease, but the bank may double its capital, and its issue will be good for Cuban taxes. It is thought the Cortes will pass the measure.

PRINCE AMADEUS.

It is rumored that Prince Amadeus has postponed his departure for Madrid until the present Cortes is dissolved and another convened, before which he will take the constitutional oath of office.

AUSTRIA.

Austria officially declares against Russia's method of severing her treaty engagements, but will endeavor to harmonize the Peace Congress.

GUARANTEE DEMANDED.

The *Austrian*, official organ, says the Emperor declares Russia's repudiation of the treaty obligations to be unlawful, and requires a guarantee against future modifications.

TURKEY.

The Turkish fleet is ordered into immediate service, and extensive warlike preparations are going on at Kertch.

WAR PREPARATIONS.

Dispatches from Vienna state that the Turkish fleet is under immediate orders for service and extensive warlike preparations have been made at Kertch.

ENGLAND.

MARINE MISTAKE.

The English ship Susquina, bound for Valparaiso, was run into and badly damaged by the French transport, Hermosia, who mistook her for a Prussian vessel. The repairs to the Susquina were made by the French Government.

BELGIUM.

PRUDENCE COUTIONED.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—In the Senate to-day Baron D'Arethan, Prime Minister, said the irritation in Germany against Belgium was caused by newspapers published here by aliens. He counselled prudence.

RUSSIA.

Russia continues war preparations on an immense scale.

MARINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Arrived, the German steamer "Rhine," from Bremen, and the steamer "Cleopatra," from Havana.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

The Steamer R. E. Lee Sunk.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NATCHEZ, MISS., Dec. 22.—At two o'clock this morning the steamers R. E Lee and the Potomac collided opposite this city. Both steamers were badly damaged. The Lee's pilot ran her on a bar, where she sunk in nine feet of water. The Potomac is now unloading for repairs. No lives were lost.

The R. E. Lee was insured for $50,000 in the following companies of Cincinnati; Western, Globe, Commercial, Eureka, America, Enterprise, five thousand dollars each; National Firemen's, of Ohio Valley, three thousand dollars; Crescent, Barnett, Farmer', two thousand five hundred dollars each; Union, three thousand five hundred dollars. The Potomac was also insured here for a large amount.

THE NICK WALL LOSS.

The Memphis *Avalanche's* Vicksburg special says: The Nick Wall had nine hundred barrels of pork on board. Forty wagons were on her roof at the time of the disaster. Out of fifteen cabin passengers nine were lost, and out of one hundred and thirty-five deck passengers thirty were lost. The latter were emigrants from Chicago going to Georgia and Texas. An entire family, including a bridal couple, from Memphis, were lost. The boat floated three miles when she was met by the Seminole, which took off the freight, safe, office books, and saved Captain Poe and wife, who were badly wounded by the falling roof.

A special from Vicksburg says that nine cabin and thirty deck passengers were lost on the Nick Wall. Captain Poe released his wife from the cabin, which was full of water, by cutting a hole through the roof directly over her. She received a gash on the head from the axe used by her husband, and was brought out insensible, but was restored. The body of Col. W. E. Taylor, of the firm of Taylor & Graham, of Jefferson, Texas, was recovered and buried at Maryland landing. No other names of the lost are ascertained.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Private advices and specials from the steamer Potomac say her injuries were slight, and were sufficiently repaired this morning to allow her to proceed to New Orleans. The insurance in Cincinnati Companies was $41,000; in Franklin of Wheeling $3,000; Independent of Boston, $5,000. She had a valuable cargo of mixed freight from this city, principally insured here. The underwriters have departed to look after the cargo of the Potomac and the hull of the Lee.

COLUMBUS, O.

Report of the Board of Public Charities.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—The report of the Board of State Charities for Ohio was submitted to the Governor to-day. It shows that there 4,476 persons in the different county infirmaries of the State during last year. Of these [illegible] were insane, 227 epileptic, 355 idiotic; [illegible] 685 children under fifteen years. The whole number of prisoners in the county jails during the year was 5,660. Of these 4,791 were men, 62 women, 287 boys, and 27 girls. During the last year 645 school houses were built in Ohio, at a cost of $1,[illegible].

The Philadelphia Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The return judges have completed the counting of votes and given the certificate of election to Mr. Dechert, the Democratic candidate for State Senator. No returns were thrown out. A large police force were on, but no difficulty occurred.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Beeves—The arrivals during the week amount to 2,052 head, and the sales to 1,085 head. There was some activity in the market and a slight advance at the opening, but the market to-day was dull and closed at last week's figures; first quality 5¾@6¾c; medium 4¾@5¾c; inferior to ordinary 3½@4c. Swine—There was a full supply on the market; the receipts for this week were 5,263 with no demand except from butchers, packers being unwilling to buy at ruling rates; we quote at 8¾@9¾c for net. Sheep—There has been a fair supply of common sheep during the week, and prices for that class are unchanged. Good sheep are scarce and in demand at higher rates; fair to good 4@5c; good extra 5@5¾c. Stock sheep $2@2.75 per head; receipts this week, 2,671 head.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 22.—Cotton active; low middling [illegible]. Bulk meats brisk; clear sides, 12¾c [illegible]

41ST CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

The San Domingo Question—An All Night Job of Debating—The Vote Reached at Daybreak—Senator Sumner Defeated by a Vote of 31 Ayes to 9 Nays—Adjournment of Both Houses Over the Holidays.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1870.

[Conclusion of Night Session.]

SENATE.

Mr. THURMAN regretted that the great principle now so lauded by the Senator from Massachussetts was not appreciated by him when he voted for the Fifteenth Amandment and the Enforcement bill, and the Naturalization bills authorizing the presence of military at the election polls of New York.

In the course of further debate Messrs. Sumner and Edmonds became involved in a personal controversy, which terminated with Mr. Sumner's admission that when, at the last session, he became satisfied he could not support the treaty he ought to have communicated that fact to the President, and regretted that he had not done so, and that the Senator. (Mr Edmunds) should do him a little more justice.

Mr. EDMUNDS retorted that if full justice was done the Senator from Massachusetts, his language to-day in regard to the President would have received much more severe comment than it had, but all the Senator's calumnies had fallen to the ground.

Mr. SUMNER protested that he had uttered no calumnies, and that the object of his friend was only to make mischief.

Mr. THURMAN urged an amendment providing for an inquiry as to any attempt or any forcing of powers to obtain possession of Dominica. Lost.

At six o'clock Mr. CASSERLY proceeded to deliver a general resume of the whole controversy, but without proceeding far, yielded to the personal appeals to allow a vote to be taken.

The resolution then passed; ayes 31, nays 9. The vote was as follows:

AYES.

Abbott
Ames
Brownlow
Carpenter
Chandler
Cole
Conkling
Cragin
Edmunds
Flanagan
Hamilton, Tex.
Hamlin
Howell
Morton
Nye
Osborne
Pomeroy
Pool
Ramsey
Revels
Ross
Sawyer
Scott
Sherman
Stewart
Thayer
Warner
Willey
Williams ....31.

NAYS.

Casserly
McCreery
Morrell Vt.
Patterson
Schurz
Stockton
Sumner
Thurman
Tipton..................9.

Messrs. HOWARD and LEWIS, who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired off with BAYARD and JOHNSON in the negative. The Senate, at 6:45 A. M., adjourned until 12 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1870.

[Thursday's Session.]

At a few minutes past 12 o'clock the Senate went into an Executive Session—the only business previously transacted being the reception of the credentials of D. T. Jewett, appointed by the Governor of Missouri to fill temporarily the vacancy caused by Mr. Drake's resignation. The credentials were presented by Mr. Schurz, and upon being read, Mr. Jewett was qualified and took his seat.

At 1 o'clock the Open Session of the Senate was resumed, and the Senate, on motion of Mr. LEWIS, took up the House bill relieving the political disabilities of certain citizens of Virginia.

Mr. TRUMBULL moved as an amendment the amnesty bill reported last session from the Select Committee on Disabilities in the Senate. After remarks by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Boreman the bill was laid aside, without action.

A message from the House was received announcing the decease of Hon. Wm. Smyth, late Representative from Iowa. After a eulogy by Mr. HARLAN and the adoption of the customary resolutions the Senate adjourned until January 4th, 1871.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met in Committee of the whole. Mr. Stevenson in the chair, for general debate on the President's Annual Message.

The bill regulating rates of duty on sugar, which passed the Senate yesterday, was signed by the Speaker and sent to the President for his approval and signature.

Mr. JONES, Ky., addressed the House in eulogy of the people of the South and in advocacy of the principles of universal amnesty.

Mr. PORTER, Va., and Messrs. BOOKER and BARRY also spoke in favor of universal amnesty.

The House, at half-past two P. M., adjourned to the 4th of January, 1871.

MEXICO.

Bills Passed Congress—A Juarez Triumph—Warm Presidential Canvass.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEXICO, December 15.—The Tehuantepec bill has been passed by Congress, and is now a law irrevocably. The friends of the measure are pleased because no embarrassing clauses were incorporated towards the close of the discussion on the bill. This action of Congress is regarded as a triumph of the Juarez party over the adherents of Lerdo.

The Presidential canvass is becoming an exciting one. Juarez has entered the field in earnest, and is astonishing his opponents by the youthful energy and vigor with which he is conducting the campaign. The anti-American, Spanish and French parties are rallying to the support of Lerdo, who is also exerting himself to obtain success.

SAN FRANCISCO.

French Aid—Sheriff Arrested—Impartial Decision.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 22.—The French raised twenty-two thousand dollars in coin for the patriotic fund from Christmas gifts.

Last evening Sheriff Jackson of Trinity county was arrested by the United States Marshal on an indictment of the Grand Jury of collecting from Chinese miners a tax in violation of the Fifteenth amendment. He will be brought here for trial.

Commissioner Wilson decides a question involving the title of property of the city of San Diego in favor of the city, thereby confirming the present owners in their claims.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Intensely cold at Richmond, Virginia, yesterday.

—Trains run on time over the Union Pacific Railroad.

—Virginia Legislature has adjourned over the holidays.

—Thermometer 4 degrees above zero at Cincinnati yesterday.

—Miss Kellogg opened to-night with a moderate house in Cincinnati.

—The Georgia election has probably resulted in a Democratic victory.

—W. Kelley, on trial for murder at Rawlings, Wyoming, was acquitted yesterday.

—St. Louis last night held a festival in honor of the Pilgrims Landing Anniversary.

—John Eeks was buried under an embankment at the quarry of Martin Laurens, at St. Louis, and killed.

—A room was entered in the Merchant's Hotel at Cincinnati yesterday, and a gold watch and some money stolen.

—Sam Howe was arrested at St. Louis last night, for the murdering of G. Gayanto, at Palmer, Ill., a few days ago.

—Madame Seebach, the actress, had her valuable watch and chain stolen from her bed chamber, last night, at Cincinnati.

—The store of J. S. P. Hatheway, in New Baltimore, Mich., was burned Wednesday night. Loss $22,000; no insurance.

—Ludwig Moser was sentenced yesterday to one year to the penitentiary for opening letters entrusted to him as a letter carrier.

—The agents pouch mail bag for Washington, made up at Baltimore, from Western mails of Wednesday, was stolen and rifled of its contents.

—A mother and two children were run over and killed by a train on the New Jersey Railroad, at Linden, near Elizabeth, N. J., yesterday morning.

—A fire at Fisherville, Ky., yesterday, totally destroyed the distillery of Parkes & Hoke. Loss $6,000. The distillery had just been built and put in operation yesterday.

—The ice in the river at St. Louis is very heavy, and all navigation is suspended. The ice is expected to gorge above the bridge, which will leave a clear harbor and re-open navigation.

—The report of twenty-three bankers and brokers' offices of Louisville, exclusive of the National Banks, and not one a bank of issue, sums up a capital of $7,500,000, with deposits of $4,880,000.

—At St. Louis on Wednesday night, Frederick Estemeyer was killed by a blow received under the left ear. Norah Gibbons, a notorious woman, was arrested on suspicion of dealing the blow.

—Business was suspended, houses draped in mourning and general sorrow prevailed yesterday in Worcester, Mass., on the occasion of the funeral of the late Hon. Joseph B. Blake, late Mayor of that city.

—At Cincinnati yesterday, Smith N. Fowler, of Smith N. Fowler & Co., the whisky dealers who made an assignment a few months ago, has filed his individual petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $97,000. Assets $14,000.

—Advices from Jamaica state that M. Cordova made a proposition to the Governor to run a steamer monthly between New York and that island, on the receipt of a satisfactory subsidy. The Governor said he was in favor of the payment of a subsidy to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, if that Company can be induced to make arrangements for calling at the island with one of its vessels each month.

—The National Conference of Congregational Churches, in session at Boston, adopted the name of "National Council," and declared the objects in view are, first, to express and foster a substantial unity in our churches, doctrine, polity and work; second, to consult upon the common interests of our churches, their duties in the work of evangelization, united development of their resources and their relations in all parts of the Kingdom of Christ.

—The Lawrenceburg Woolen Manufacturing Company, at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities are nearly $200,000 and the assets are estimated at $150,000. The mills were erected about four years ago and cost $112,000, and were regarded among the best in the United States. The crisis in their affairs has come, it is supposed, on account of the embarrassment of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, of which the President, L. B. Lewis, Esq., was a large stockholder and Director. It is claimed the mills have been making money during the past season. The firm of Lewis & Biebelberger, manufacturers of flour at the same place, also made an assignment on Monday. This failure was the [illegible] Mr. Lewis being in-

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE CAPITAL.

The All Night Session—Further of the San Domingo Debate—The President Congratulated—Confirmations by the Senate—A Precedent of Tenure of Office Established, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1870.

THE ALL NIGHT SESSION.

The *Times* Washington correspondent telegraphs at a late hour last night that the debate in the Senate since the recess has been excited and personal, and the language used has often bordered on the very verge of parliamentary decorum. Sumner's speech in the morning is understood on all sides to be an assault on the administration of President Grant.

Mr. Morton first replied briefly to some of Sumner's statements, and then Mr. Nye spoke in his happiest vein of fun-making of some of Mr. Sumner's bugbears.

Mr. Chandler read the remarks of Sumner in regard to the President's attempt to change the Committee on Foreign Relations, and demanded authority for the statement.

Mr. Sumner said he had it from a Senator and others not in the Senate, and from the public press.

Chandler was reminded that the word "brutal" with which he had characterized Sumner's speech, was unparliamentary, and he said he would change it and make his language as strong as possible and be parliamentary; and such seemed to be the general desire."

Conkling has just finished an hour's speech, in which calmly but powerfully he has denounced the course of Sumner. He declares that the Republican majority of the Senate owed it to themselves, to reorganize the Committee on Foreign Relations in harmony with the Administration. The friends of Morton's measure intend to sit "from weary chime to chime" till the vote is taken, which cannot now be guessed at. Thurman is adding Democratic fuel to the flames.

At three o'clock this morning a motion was made in the Senate to adjourn, but it was voted down by an overwhelming *viva voce* vote, and the friends of the resolution, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, strenuously adhered to their apparent determination to sit out all opposition. The probability, at this hour, plainly indicated an all night session, and many Senators, overcome with the fatigue of an almost continuous session of fifteen hours, sought relaxation in fitful slumbers on the lounges of the Senate Chamber.

At the night session of the Senate Mr. Scott submitted and advocated an amendment prohibiting the appointment of Congressmen as members of the proposed Commission.

Mr. Pomeroy favored annexation from Philanthropic motives, believing that our own form of government would secure to the people of Dominica privileges not acceptable to them under any other form of government.

Mr. Scott's amendment was rejected. Yeas, 16; nays, 28.

Mr. Morton at this point stated that in his criticism during the debate, upon the position of the Senator from Delaware (Bayard) he had not intended any offensive personal sting. If the Senator thought the whipping post a good thing he was welcome to it.

Mr Bayard replied that as his purpose was invariably to avoid personal allusions in debate, he felt gratified in resenting them in the spirit in which they were offered. He very cheerfully accepted the explanation.

Mr. Sumner, noticing a side remark by Mr. Carpenter, sharply replied that he had not and would not take back anything he had said since the discussion commenced.

Several amendments by Mr. Schurz were rejected. One was for directing an inquiry to be made as to persons imprisoned or exiled by the Dominican Republic because of their hostility to annexation, or for other political reasons, and also one as to any protectorate over or aid given to the Dominican Republic by the naval forces of the United States, and dating since the commencement of the investigation, three months after the withdrawal of such force. At four o'clock Mr. Casserly took the floor and proceeded to show that the majority were determined to prevent an inquiry not agreeable to them.

The debate this morning in the Senate was mainly of an interlocutory character, but was marked at times with an acrimonious spirit which relieved the otherwise dull monotony of the late session. An amendment was offered by Senator Schurz to postpone all investigation until three months after the withdrawal of the United States naval force from Dominican waters. It was supported by Sumner, upon the ground that an expression of the popular will of the Dominion for or against annexation should be influenced by a pressure of bayonets. Thurman's amendment was lost, and the various amendments offered by Casserly were voted down. An amendment by A. G. Thurman to extend the investigation to include the probable number of inhabitants in San Domingo, was agreed to.

A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of Commissioners in relation to the Republic of Dominica was passed by the Senate a little after six this morning—ayes 31, nays 9

The Senate adjourned at fifteen minutes of seven o'clock this morning.

The Senate, in extra session this afternoon, confirmed Schenck.

NOMINATION RECALLED.

Yesterday the President transmitted a message to the Senate asking the return of the nomination of Blanchard as postmaster at New Orleans, in place of Lowell, the present incumbent. Some conversation took place as to the position of the latter, who was suspended, in case the nomination should be withdrawn. Several similar cases are before the Senate, and in order to fix a precedent the nomination was rejected, and a resolution passed declaring in substance that, under the tenure of office bill, in case of the rejection of a new nominee the old incumbent remains without filing a new bond.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate, in Executive Session to-day, confirmed the following nominations: Postmaster—Wm. M. Haslettou, New London; O; Valney O'Bryan, Atlantic, Iowa; Wm. W. Corbett, Laramie, Wyoming; J. Brazer, Santa Cruz, Carolina. As Consuls—Wm. L. Long, at Cassava; Jasper Smith, at Funchal; O. C. S. Maltoon, at Honolula; Benjamin F. Farnham, Bombay; Wm. H. Vesey, Nice; Wm. J. Wright, Santos, Brazil. Miscellaneous—A. H. Saunders, Register at Helena, Montana; J. Jenkins, Receiver, Republican District, Kansas; Oscar Ross, Receiver, Taylor's Falls, Minn.

A CORRECTION.

By error in telegraphing the report of Mr. Sumner's remarks relating to an interview between President Grant and himself, at the residence of the latter about a year ago, Mr. Sumner was represented as saying that the President addressed him as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, his appropriate title. What he did say in that connection was that President Grant addressed him four distinct times as Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, and that he (Grant) proceeded to comment upon the probable reference of the anticipated treaty to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE STEAMER HORNET.

NASSAU, N. P., December 21.—The steamer Hornet has arrived and there is great excitement in consequence. Governor Walker seemed to be much annoyed. He ordered her Majesty's ship Philomel to prepare for sea immediately. The vessel got up steam and kept in readiness until the Hornet left, when the Philomel closely followed her to sea. The Spanish corvette Bazar left the harbor three hours before the Hornet took her departure.

THOSE RUSSIAN APPLES.

Such has been the demand for grafts of the Russian apples lately sent to the Department of Agriculture from the Imperial Botanic Garden at St. Petersburg, Russia, that they are now wholly exhausted. It is useless, therefore, to make further application for them this season. In the climate of the Northwestern States particularly, they will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to fruit growers.

GRANT CONGRATULATED.

The President was visited to-day by many Senators and representatives, who congratulated him upon the passage of the San Domingo resolution by the Senate. He said in reply that he believed the annexation policy wise and prudent, and thought it would gain strength as the facts became known.

ERIE.

The Railroad Convention—A New Freight Tariff—Adjourned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ERIE, December 22.—The Railroad Managers Convention adjourned *sine die* yesterday afternoon. The Managers agreed to establish a new freight tariff, to go into effect on the 28th instant, the rates being considerably lower than the average of winter rates hitherto. All the trunk lines and the Northwestern and Southwestern roads entered into the arrangement. The arrangement is to abide rigidly by the tariff as established, and in making freight charges, to discriminate in favor of no person whatever. Live stock rates from Quincy, Illinois, to New York, and bulk grain freights from the West to New York and New England, will be slightly advanced. The proceedings of the Convention were harmonious throughout and the result gives entire satisfaction to all parties concerned. The railroads who are parties to this new tariff schedule are as follows: New York Central, Hudson River, New York and Erie, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Toledo and Wabash, Pennsylvania Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, Michigan Central, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Atlantic and Great Western, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Before adjourning the Convention transmitted to the Mayor a series of resolutions, of which the following is a synopsis: That they find a copious and inexhaustible supply of gas obtained by boring wherever needed, and that it is cheaper and more available as fuel than either wood or coal, and that it gives to Erie an important advantage as a seat of manufacturing and necessarily assures to her a great future. The resolutions were passed unanimously. Signed, Augustus Schell, President; W. P. Shinn, Secretary.

The new tariff is to go into effect on the 28th instant.

SAN DOMINGO.

Grant's Message not yet Received—The Condition of Society—Annexation Prayed For—Revolution Imminent—Protection will be Asked.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN DOMINGO, *via* HAVANA, December 10.—The Message of the President of the United States at the assembling of Congress was anxiously awaited here, and nevertheless it is favorable to annexation of their island, a general revolution is probable. In that event parties are forming to place portions of the island under the protection of some European power, which one they are indifferent. They would much prefer an alliance with the United States, however, to any protection which a European nation could give. The probability of interference by Hayti, unless the question of annexation is soon decided, was debated. Companies have formed in the United States, Europe and Central America, and they are awaiting the favorable action of the American Congress to commence operations on the island.

NEW YORK.

Heavy Verdict—Woman's Rights Movement—Burial of an Actor—The Crispin's Strike—They are to Hold a Mass Meeting—A Manufacturer Forced to Suspend Work—The Pilgrim Fathers—Interesting Anniversary Banquet—Speeches—The Broken Ocean Cables, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1870.

HEAVY VERDICT.

A suit brought by George J. Foster against William W. Goddard, terminated in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, after lasting three days. A verdict for $29,407.37 was rendered in Foster's favor. The action was commenced for the purpose of recovering five per cent commission on certain sales of general merchandise at Valparaiso and Boston, for Goddard by Foster who acted as his agent at the time.

THE PILGRIM FATHERS.

The New England Society of this city, gave the annual dinner, celebrating the landing of the Pilgrims, at Delmonico's to-night. The large hall was completely filled by the members of the Society and its guests, both including many of the most eminent men of the city and country. J. H. Choate, President of the Society, presided, on his right were Secretary Robeson, General McDowell, Ralph Waldo Emerson and William Cullen Bryant, on his left were General W. T. Sherman, Moses H. Grinnell, Henry Clews and Rev. Dr. Bellows.

After the banquet was concluded, thanks were returned to Rev. Merrill Richardson, of the New England Congregational Church, and the speakers and speeches of the evening were introduced by a very happy and powerful address by the President, Mr. Choate. Rev. Dr. Bellows responded to the first toast in honor of the "Pilgrim Fathers," paying high tribute to their qualities of heart and to their life, declaring they needed neither apology nor defence and commending them as among the truest heroes the world ever contained.

The toast to the President was drank standing, and was responded to by Secretary Robeson in an eloquent speech in which he characterized President Grant as one of the most perfect and worthy sons of New England life and principles, of whom the whole country should justly be proud. His remarks were received with applause. Mr. Emerson responded briefly to a sentiment offered. Gen. Sherman rose to answer the toast to the "Army and Navy." He was greeted with repeated cheers, and in his remarks, which were brief, reviewed the share his own ancestors took in the early days of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Ohio, and spoke of the country scattered along and extended to the frontier and distributed among the Southern States, everywhere preserving law and order. He urged the citizens to give the regular army its just due in time of peace, declaring that the private soldiers are also among the best citizens of our country. James C. Carter, Esq., responded to a toast to the "Bench and bar," and among other speeches were those by the President of the St. Nicholas and St. Andrews Society. The festivities are being continued to a late hour.

THE BROKEN CABLE.

The Managers of the Atlantic Cable Company now despair, it is said, of successfully repairing the broken ocean lines, until next June, when the work can again be prosecuted with a smooth sea. The steamer Robert Lowe is still, however, endeavoring to grapple the broken connection. The French cable is again over-crowded with telegrams for Europe, and they are transmitted with difficulty and very slowly.

ANGRY CRISPINS.

A crowd of angry Crispins, now on a general strike in this city, assembled at Burt's store in Park Row to-day, with the avowed intention of assaulting the non-society men who recently began work for Burt. An assault had been committed on some of his men last night, and to-day it was found necessary to bring a large force of police to see the workmen safely home.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

A meeting, called by Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Cullen Bryan and Mary F. Davis, for the purpose of considering and arranging the steps necessary to be taken for calling a World's Congress of Women in behalf of an international peace, will be held in the Union League Hall next Friday.

BURIAL OF AN ACTOR.

The funeral services over the remains of George Holland, the veteran actor, who had been for forty years on the New York stage, took place this afternoon at the Protestant Episcopal church of the transfiguration. Every theatrical manager in the city and every actor of any note was present.

THE SHOEMAKER'S STRIKE.

The Crispin's propose holding a mass meeting on Tuesday evening, at Cooper Institute, under the auspices of the working men's "Union," principally for the purpose of considering the feasibility of the introduction of co-operative system.

FORCED TO SUSPEND.

The Crispin strikers have finally compelled Mr. Buesti, the Park Row shoe manufacturer, to suspend operations this afternoon and dismiss all the non-society men he had employed.

GEORGIA.

The Election Returns—The State Probably gone Democratic.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, December 22.—The election passed off quietly throughout the State, both parties voting freely and without intermeddling. It is still believed that the Democrats have elected four, if not five members of Congress and two-thirds of the Legislature.

SAVANNAH, December 22.—The election passed off quietly to-day. The result is not known.

ATLANTA, December 22.—The Democrats claim a majority. Walton county went Democratic by a large majority. Floyd and Polk counties have gone Democratic by a large majority, and the whole of Cherokee county was swept by the Democrats. In Earle county the Republicans are thought to be ahead. The Democrats are ahead in Warren, Taliforro, Wilkes and Columbia counties.

MONTZEUMA, December 22.—The Republicans are ahead in Macon county, and Dudley county.

MACON, December 22.—The vote in Bibb county, is 5,543, being the largest ever cast there. Both parties claim success. The Democrats claim the county by 2,000.

A Maiden of Sixty-five Marries a Young Man of Twenty-three.

It isn't often that we have to record the marriage of a blushing youth to an ancient maiden; but here is a story of such a performance, related by a St. Louis correspondent:

At a fashionable boarding-house, on a fashionable thoroughfare, in this fashionable "future great city," an incident occurred recently of so unusually a romantic nature as to deserve passing notice. The house was, but is not, kept by a maiden lady, who, of the temporal allotment vouchsafed mankind, has passed three score and five years, and in the management of her establishment she was ably assisted by her nephew, a bright lad of fifteen summers. Miss. B—— (for such was her name), unlike most fashionable or unfashionable boarding-house keepers I ever heard of, had, by close attention to business and personal supervision of her household affairs, accumulated a snug little fortune, to-wit, thirty or forty thousand dollars, and was very comfortably situated. Last summer a handsome and fashionable young man, apparently about twenty-three years of age, came here from England, and engaged at a high figure an elegantly furnished room and board at the house aforesaid. He seemed to have no business, and for a time paid his monthly bills with the regularity of clock work. It was noticed however, that he no longer wore the costly jewelry he had displayed on his arrival, and it soon became painfully apparent to the landlady that he was out of funds. She seized his costly trunk and contents during his absence one day, which she had no right to do under our laws, and he obtained a writ of replevin for the recovery of his property, and, accompanied an officer to the house to identify it. The constable took a seat in the hall while the young man and lady parleyed in the parlor. The consequence was that the young man came out and paid the costs that had accured and gave directions for the dismissal of the suit. He had offered the spinister his hand and heart, which she accepted.

"Was ever woman in this humor woo'd?
Was woman ever in this humor won?"

His father who was a wealthy Birmingham manufacturer, had failed, became bankrupt, and hopelessly insane and no longer able to send promised remittances. They were married the next day, the house and fixtures were sold and he is now engaged in profitable business, all of which proves that

"There never was a goose so gray,
But some day, soon or late,
An honest gander came that way
And claimed her for his mate."

A Strange Animal—What a Trapper Saw Near Pueblo.

[From the Pueblo (Colorado) Chieftain.]

That there exists in the mountains of Colorado beasts and animals unknown to the devotees of science, there cannot be the least shadow of a doubt. We have just learned of a trapper on the Greenhorn, a stream about twenty miles south of Pueblo, who, while hunting recently for elk and deer, saw a strange animal at the sight of which he was not only astonished but at first it caused him great fear. The hunter was, however, in a position that afforded him protection, and after the first surprise and he had gained an assurance of his safety, he watched the beast, and the following is the description he gives of the thing: It was larger than an ox, and of a kind of mouse color, with a skin varied with light stripes similar to those of a zebra. Its head favored that of a rhinoceros, but much larger, and a bushy tail like that of a fox. The animal fed on grass, weeds, &c., and finally disappeared, crossing the creek and going up the mountains, where it is likely the brute has a habitation of some kind. The next day our informant examined the tracks of this singular looking animal, and found them to be like those of a horse, but a great deal larger. We cannot but believe the assertions of the trapper to be entirely true, as the whole story is fully corroborated by Mr. Matt. Riddleberger, who lives in that neighborhood, and who has seen the same beast or one like it. We think that by the next issue of our paper we will be able to give more authentic information on this matter, as we learn that a posse of gentlemen are now in pursuit of this seeming monstrosity, and who are determined to capture or kill the animal, and thus give to the world and science another proof that there are still strange animals in existence which, although scarce, are not entirely extinct.

THE New York *World* says: "When once a new disease is heard of everybody, being liable to have that disease, feels much frightened in regard to it. A new parasite lately appeared in Chicago, differing from tricoinae, and therefore exciting tremor among Chicago's entoza and those who were afflicted with them. The docters examined the new beasts with microscopes affording the highest magnifying powers, and at last found cysts, in which the terrible creatures dwelt. Seeing these things the doctors concluded that they had something or other to do with the death of the woman who died of them. And now no less than one hundred and forty-one persons in the neighboring town of Elgin have been suffering from the deleterious effects of the new parasite, and have been treated for typhoid fever. People are excited, and no wonder; for, when people die, it makes but little difference to them or their friends what they may have died of.

GENERALITIES.

GEN. THOMAS THUMB is in London.

SUMNER netted $8,000 by his lecture tour.

NOBBY young men in Detroit wear small ear-rings.

THE Richings English Opera combination is in Boston.

A NEW cable is soon to be laid across the Atlantic by way of the Azores.

THE "Waiters' Benevolent Association" advertises its annual reunion in Boston.

NIAGARA COUNTY, N. Y., has sent 200,000 barrels of apples to market this season.

THE best consolers of human hearts may bear broken hearts in their own bosoms.

THERE is a mild suspicion thickening up in some minds that this is December, after all.

A BILLIARD TABLE is no table to eat at, although drinking at is not strictly prohibited.

JEFFERSON DAVIS is passing his time in delivering addresses to Sunday Schools in the South.

SPEAKING of mean temperatures, the washerwoman thinks it is very mean when it rains on Mondays.

SNOW DRIFTS three or four feet deep are now to be seen in the public roads in the White Mountain region.

IN twenty-five bales of straw recently shipped from Vevay to Cincinnati, were found five hundred pounds stone.

A BANQUET to Brown, of Grace Church, New York, on the completion of his twenty-sixth year of sextonship, is proposed.

THE New Jersey Colonization Society has on its books the names of 1,200 colored persons who want to go to Liberia.

THE widow and two daughters of Nathaniel Hawthorne are now living in Kensington, the "old court subuarb" of London.

A WESTERN editor tells of a smart boy who can "recite his Sunday-school lesson backward, with one hand tied behind him."

DRESSED dolls are the rage at fairs. Their outfits, including cottage trunks, are as extensive almost as those of young brides.

THE price of tickets of admission to the Nilsson concerts in Chicago is two dollars, while reserved seats are two dollars extra.

ROBESON'S dinner parties are the most magnificent in Washington. His steward formerly officiated as such in the English royal family.

A SMALL mountain of mineral paint has been discovered about seven miles from Lafayette. It is said to be better than the Lake Superior mineral paint.

THE bee-keepers of Pennsylvania will hold a State Conventien in Meadville, January 11. The object of the meeting is to organize a permanent State organization.

MRS. KATE QUINLAN, a young woman whose husband had been lost during a gale on the lakes, committed suicide a few days ago by drowning herself in six inches of water.

THE New York Central Railroad now has a complete double track between Buffalo and Albany. The only gap that has existed for a long time was at Churchville, and it has just been filled.

SOME short time since a gang of ruffians were surprised while holding high carnival, in one of the vaults of the old cemetery, near Troy. They had furnished the interior, hung pictures, and had a cooking stove in full blast.

CITY GENTLEMAN: "What place are you looking for?" Merchant Prince: "Well, I've been reading a good deal lately, and I've heard a good deal about Anarchy in France, but I can't find it anywhere on the map—*Gun*.

THERE were 1,475,000 bushels of Indian corn raised in Vermont in 1869, with an average yield of 34 bushels to the acre, raised on 43,382 acres, which was valued at $1 40 per bus. making the total valuation of the crop $2,065,000.

THE other day, eight mighty men of Brattleboro, Vt., spent five hours in hunting down a ferocious wild beast, which, when killed, proved to be only a grade Alderney heifer, which had lived on her own hook since last spring.

IF Brooklyn and New York each keep growing at their present ratio, it will not take the former city very long to out grow the metropolis, and then probably there would be some question as to which would be the suburb of the other.

A REVENGEFUL laborer of Turkey Hill, near Derby, Conn., recently beat his wife's brains out with a pickaxe because the wretched woman had given testimony against him a short time previously when on trial for a minor offense.

COL. VON SCHMIDT, having successfully removed Blossom Rock from San Francisco harbor, was recently made cheerful by the prompt payment to him of $75,000 in currency, the sum agreed on by the government for the performance of the contract.

A PECULIAR feature in each of thirty-three new locomotives built at the Rhode Island Works for the Great Western Railway of Canada, is the placing of the bell in front of the engine, with gearing to the driving-wheel, so that every revolution rings it.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S Church has a total membership of 1982, of which number 1210 are women. For music the church pays $6,600 divided as follows: Director $2000; tenor $1000; soprano $900; alto $600; organist $1500. The pew rents amount to $56,000.

A FARM-HAND, named Joseph Johnson, who has become insane through a love of music, entered the Canandaigua Baptist Church, on Monday last, and destroyed a cabinet organ and melodeon, in order to compel the congregation to purchase a new organ.

A. CLEVELAND, who was found guilty of having murdered Warren George at Orrington, Me., about a year ago, has been granted a new trial on the ground that the jury in his case had simply found a verdict of guilty of murder without specifying the degree.

SECRETARY FISH gave a diplomatic dinner to a number of the oldest foreign representatives on Saturday evening. Among those present were Baron Gerolt, Sir Edward Thornton, Senor Roberts, Baron Lederer and other prominent members of the Diplomatic Corps.

THE meanest man in Portland, Me., is said to be a "gentleman" of fortune, who enters stores, and after reading the daily paper, coolly pockets it for the perusal of a friend, who pays him four dollars a year under the impression that he himself pays a full subscription.

THE Albany Penitentiary, says the *Argus*, has been in operation twenty-two years, and the commitments have exceeded 20,500 in that time, a little less than 1,000 a year by average. Its incomes over expenditures has been more than $170,000, an unexampled prosperity in the history of prisons.

SAYS the Dublin Irishman, exultingly looking forward to an Anglo-Russian complication: "Without a doubt, America will act the part of a benevolent neutral toward Russia—of a hostile neutral toward England—and what that means a swarm of Alabamas may disagreeably explain."

THE State of Maine owns more shipping than any State in the Union except one. Its tonnage is 516,299, which is 46,000 tons more than is owned in Boston and all other ports of Massachusetts. The city of Bath, Me., ranks as the fifth in the United States in the amount of shipping it possesses.

THE large amount of fish reported caught in Portsmouth harbor of late were taken in trawl nets, a method which is condemned by many as too destructive of the old fish needed for breeding. One vessel, carrying fourteen men, received $1,350 for their harvest of one week, but this is very unusual.

TITUSVILLE has eleven oil refineries with a capacity, according to the *Herald*, of about 12,731 barrels per diem, but as it put the daily capacity of one of these works at 12,000 barrels, we think there is a mistake. Besides these, there are two new refineries building, each with a daily capacity of 300 barrels.

THE Army and Navy *Journal* thinks if we cannot afford to incur the expenditure necessary to preserve our valuable public archives, by the erection of a new building for the War Department, we had better sell the Capitol and the White House, board the President out, and send the members of Congress home.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says, "I wonder if sextons look on the world with professional eyes? Do they listen to their minister with an under-thought of what a splendid funeral he would make? Do they take men's lengths as they meet them? Do they classify them as first-class coffin men, second-rate coffin men, cheap coffin men?"

BROWN UNIVERSITY has just received the largest Holtz electrical machine in the world. It produces electricity by induction instead of friction, has a thirty-inch plate, and will produce fifteen-inch spark, while the largest friction machines can produce but a three-inch spark under the same circumstances as this will one of twelve inches.

SUNDRY American insurance companies have reason to dislike Jim Fisk and his tools in courts and legislatures, for, in attempting to establish branch offices in London, they can get no business, until it be "shown to be no longer in the power of directors in New York, by means of hired Judges, to plunder their foreign constituents at pleasure."

THE owners of the new silver mines on the north shore of Lake Superior are disappointed in the yield of the ore. They insured at the rate of $2,000 to the ton, but the two largest lots sent to be smelted and assayed yielded only half that amount. But they are going ahead with their work. About one hundred persons engaged in the mines will winter there.

A LATE resident of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, residing in an elegant house, was never able to decide as to a design for his gate. Since his death, for several years the stone posts have been hung with pieces of rope holding an old ladder—and the widow, who desires to follow out her late husband's wishes, renews the ladders as they get broken, and keeps up the plan of the departed.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer makes the following correction of an error which occurred in its publication of the President's message: A typographical error of importance occurred in that portion of the message published yesterday, which said that the "course pursued by the Canadian authorities toward the Irishmen of the United States has not been marked by friendly feelings." The word Irishmen should be fishermen.

MISS WOODBURY, who is lecturing on temperance in Canada, exhibits a series of pictures illustrating a drunkard's career. The first painting, that of a boy sucking cider from a barrel with a straw, recalls so strongly the joyous emotions of youthful days that every face in the audience is glorified with happy smiles; but when she comes to the last picture, showing that same cider-sucker dangling from a scaffold, everybody turns sadly away, wondering why they weren't all hung long ago.

A GENTLEMAN residing at Bangor, Me., has had a very singular experience in chocolate making. The other morning he built a fire in his cooling stove, placed a pot of chocolate upon it, and went into the cellar to attend to the furnace. After an absence of a few moments he returned to find that the chocolate had boiled over; that the "grounds" had dried and ignited; that the flames therefrom had set fire to the wall-paper, and that the clothing hanging across the room on a wire rope had been almost entirely consumed.

Just what is wanted.

For a lady, we know of no present of more real value than a sewing machine. As an article of furniture it is a welcome present, and then the amount of labor it will save the possessor will cause her always to remember with gratitude the donor. Had such a valuable invention been patented years ago the plaintive "Song of the Shirt" would never have been called forth. There are many different kinds of sewing machines, but without doubt the Singer stands in the foremost rank. Those wishing to purchase should call on the agents, Messrs Straw and Morton, No. 20 Sixth street, who have a large and elegant stock expressly ordered for the holidays.

"Teach a man to read, place in his hands the ballot give him a half barrel of Pier, Danals & Co.'s Cream Ale, and he must be a good Christian and a good citizen."—*Henry Ward Beecher*.

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MRS. THOS. McFADDEN, JR., 96 Federal st., Allegheny. de23

NOTICE.
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Second ward, Allegheny, Tavern.
The License Board will hear the above application on the 31st day of December A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
JOSEPH BROWN, Clerk.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 1870. de23:j85

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Also, the House and Lot corner of Robinson and Morgan street, an excellent property.

Also, the property No. 34 North Canal street. Lot 50 by 279 feet. House a two-story Brick of 14 rooms.

As all these properties will likely be positive sales, intending buyers are solicited to give them their attention.

The key to the North avenue house can be had at the AUCTION HOUSE, 159 Federal street. The others are open daily for inspection.

If you want a house, give these sales attention.

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WANTS.

WANTED.—By a young lady with a Sewing Machine, employment to do family work. Is a good dress maker and fitter. Apply at No. 18 Ninth street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.—Several Grinders for Edge Tools. None but steady and experienced men need apply, to whom steady situations and good wages will be guaranteed. Apply at once to KLEMAN, BUKLE & CO., Thirty-second street, near Penn. 12-19

WANTED—BOARDING—By a lady in a small, private family, with the comforts of a home, in Pittsburgh preferred. References given and required. Address C. C., GAZETTE OFFICE. de16

WANTED—By the Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company, a CANVASSER to canvass from the home office. Apply to or address DANIEL SWOGER, General Agent of the Company, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de17:j87

WANTED.—To rent, by January 1st, a SMALL OFFICE, furnished or unfurnished. State lowest price. Address ALLEN, GAZETTE office. 12-14

WANTED—BOARDERS, at No. 18 WYLIE STREET. Also, ROOMS to let. Within 3 minutes' walk of Postoffice. 12-19

WANTED.—A Good Steady Girl, or Middle-aged Woman, who understands general housework. Apply at No. 83 [illegible], Allegheny. 12-13

WANTED—A HOUSE, furnished preferred, in Allegheny, East Liberty, or West Penn street, Pittsburgh. Small family and no children. First-class reference. Rent $[illegible]. Address X., GAZETTE office. 12-13

WANTED.—A Purchaser for one of the best HOTELS in the city; large house and low rent. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reasons for selling. Call at No. 244 LIBERTY St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 12-12

WANTED—MORTGAGES. $35,500 to invest, in large or small amounts, on city or country property.
THOMAS E. PETTY,
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CHARLES [illegible],
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WANTED—To Iron Men. General Manager for a leading IRON AND NAIL WORKS, now in successful operation at Rome, Georgia, with ready sale for products in home market.
Applicant must be responsible and prepared to take say ($25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars' interest in the works.
Address WRIGHT, SCHMIDT & CO.,
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WANTED.—Girls for the city and country, to do cooking, housework, &c.; several men and boys with reference for places of all descriptions, city or country; laboring men want work at low wages; several coal and ore miners want work at reasonable rates; families wanting servants of all descriptions will be supplied on short notice; competent girls with reference are furnished with situations. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, (formerly St. Clair.) Second door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND.—The Lady who lost a BROOCH (or part of her apparel) while attending the Lecture of Mrs. Grundy, at the Mercantile Library Hall, on Monday evening, December 19th, 1870, can have the same by calling at No 228 LACOCK STREET, Allegheny city, and giving a description of the article and paying for this advertisement. de21:j71

LOST—On Saturday, in the Market Square, Allegheny, a pocket book containing a small sum of money and a breast pin, which is valued as a family relic. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at W. A. REID'S Drug Store, near City Hall, Allegheny. de20:j66

TO-LET.

TO-LET—Two furnished 2d story front and back sleeping rooms, suitable for single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 34 NINTH STREET (formerly Hand.)

TO-LET.—One third story FRONT ROOM, furnished, suitable for single gentleman. Reference required. Enquire at No. 40 NINTH STREET. 12-22-47

TO-LET—SEVERAL ROOMS in the Dispatch Building, Fifth avenue, suitable for offices; also, the FIRST FLOOR, now occupied by The Western Union Telegraph Co. This would be an elegant location for a Bank. For terms, inquire of
S. CUTHBERT & SON.
dec7:36-mww-tf 56 Smithfield street.

FOR RENT.
Duquesne Hall.
SEVERAL OFFICES.
WM. H. LOWE,
Of Gazzam & Co., Attorneys,
no15 96 FIFTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An interest in the Uniondale Coke Works, situated on the Uniontown branch of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, near Dunbar Station. For particulars address or inquire of JOHN TAYLOR, at the Works. 12-21

FOR SALE.—VERY CHEAP.—A One HORSE SPRING WAGON, at No. 42 North Avenue, Allegheny city.
12-16 T. J. MUNDEN.

FOR SALE.—A Grocery Store doing a good business in a good location. Address BOX 71, West Newton, Pa.

FOR SALE—SAFE.—A Large and excellent SAFE for sale cheap. Inquire at No. 83 Fourth avenue, second story. 11-16

FOR SALE.—A NEW BRICK HOUSE with French Roof, seven rooms good cellar, all in good order, on Fulton street, near Caldwell street. Price $3,300. Inquire at the house, or W. WILTON, Allegheny. 12-14

FOR SALE.—At a Bargain. Three Pairs of Four Foot FRENCH BURR MILL STONES in good order; also a large lot of Grist Mill Machinery and Wrought Iron Shafting. Steam Engines and Boilers, new and second hand, will be sold very low for cash.
Enquire of HUGH M. BOLE & CO.,
Cor. Point alley and Duquesne Way,
dec13:j21 Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—COAL WORKS.—300 Acres, Railroad, Houses, Pit Wagons, Mules, Tools, Boats and Fixtures in running order. Low for cash or trade for property, or will lease the same; situated on the Ohio river. Other property of all kinds in the city. [illegible] 16 miles on the Central Railroad; also property in Sharpsburg and in the city and East. Enquire of
WILLIAM WARD,
de16 116 Grant St., opposite the Cathedral.

FOR SALE—SMALL COUNTRY SEAT.—Situated one mile from Port Perry. Contains three acres of rich ground, planted with fruit of the best varieties, all bearing. [illegible] grape vines; one of the best springs of water at the door. The improvements are a [illegible] Dwelling, with 4 rooms, nearly new; also a [illegible] and House, with 3 rooms, stable and other outbuildings. [illegible] figure, as the owner is moving south. Apply to S. McLAIN & CO., No. 106 [illegible] Ave.

FOR SALE—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds, constantly on hand.
Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.
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FOR SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT.—On Mount Albion Hill, 12th ward, a substantially built Cottage House of seven rooms [illegible], good cellar, cistern, soft water at [illegible] door, stable, carriage house, &c. [illegible] feet by 200 feet; planted with [illegible] fruit trees, grapes, &c. Location [illegible] seven minutes' walk from Standard Station, A. V. R. R., or Citizens Railway. For particulars address or inquire of WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, 3 SILL'S BLOCK, Duquesne Way.

FOR SALE.
EXTRA No. 1 and No. 2 LARD OIL,
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Also, PRIME FAMILY LARD, in tierces, barrels and buckets, at lowest rates.
JAS. DALZELL & SON,
oc14:h19 68 and 70 Water street.

FOR SALE.
ON 44th STREET.—Two Handsome Brick Dwellings of 7 and 8 rooms respectively. Lots 40 by 100 and 25 by 127.
ON 43d STREET.—One very fine two story Brick Dwelling of 9 rooms. Lot 24 by 127.
ON BUTLER STREET.—One Handsome Brick Dwelling of 7 rooms and finished attic. Lot 20 by 100.
ON 45th STREET.—Two very fine lots 20 and 24 by 100.
ON 44th STREET.—An elegant Lot 48 by 100. Frame House. Lots of all dimensions. Money in sums of $500 to $5,000 [illegible].
no5 Cor. Penn and 33d streets.

FOR SALE.—One of the most profitable and safe investments now offered in the city is the property of the subscriber, situated in the 17th ward, containing 6 acres, and bounded by 49th, [illegible] & Centre streets, and will subdivide into 100 city lots, with wide streets and alleys. The improvements are a large Frame Dwelling House with 17 [illegible] above the cellars; a large stable, [illegible] other outbuildings, with abundance of fruit. If not sold before the first of February, 1871, it will be offered for rent for a term of years. [illegible] will suit well for a first-class boarding house and summer resort. For price and terms inquire of L. B. DUFF, Esq., 101 Fifth avenue, or of the subscriber on the premises.
If not rented or sold a number of lots will be offered for lease for Ten years on Centre avenue with the privilege of the lessee to take the lots at their market value at the expiration of the lease.
no29:h5 SAMUEL DUFF.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

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of Pittsburgh, Allegheny City and Allegheny County.

GAZETTE BUILDING:
Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1870.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 110¼.

THE State BOARD of CANVASSERS of Florida is still prevented from counting and declaring the vote cast at the late election; the legal injunction that was served upon it not having been withdrawn.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL of New York having decided that the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Hon. Isaiah Blood, cannot be filled by appointment of the Governor, and that the law makes no provision for holding a special election, it will have to be laid over until the meeting of the Legislature.

THE BOARD of MANAGERS appointed to conduct the Impeachment of Governor Holden have formally submitted the Articles of Impeachment. After they were presented, the President of the Senate vacated his chair and took charge of the Executive Office. The trial will not commence until the Chief Justice arrives.

NEARLY 64,000 Republican voters, voted for McClurg. *Against* restoring the right of suffrage to rebels there were 16,000 votes cast. *Against* giving to them the right to hold office, there were 16,000 votes cast. And *against* abolishing the test oath for Jurors there were 10,000 votes cast. Over 50,000 McClurg Republicans must therefore have voted in *favor* of each of these restorations.

HON. J. D. JEWETT who was appointed by Governor McClurg, United States Senator to fill the place of Senator Drake, is a native of the State of Maine, and is sixty years of age. He has been a lawyer for thirty years of prominent and decided ability. He moved to St. Louis in 1857 and has taken an active part in that State in all important measures. He adhered to the McClurg Republicans in the late election, and always has been a sound and consistent Republican. We have no doubt he will ably fill the vacancy caused by Senator Drake's resignation.

MR. BUTLER succeeded in postponing the amnesty question until the 11th of January. Prior however to the vote being taken on the postponement, Mr. Butler assured the House, that when the bill was called up hereafter, he would occupy but the forty minutes to which he was entitled. Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Butler then concluded they would enlighten the community with their ability to call each other "pet names," and succeeded at all events in convincing every one that they had not the slightest respect for themselves. If these men desire to carry out their personal spleen against each other, let them find some other place to do so besides the Halls of Congress.

THE Missouri *Republican* insists that B Gratz Brown was elected by Democratic votes, and that if the contest had been decided by Republican votes only, Brown would have been defeated by an overwhelming majority. It makes an estimate in support of its position showing that if the Democrats had stood aloof, McClurg would have been elected by over thirty thousand of a majority. In this estimate it gives McClurg 63,337 votes and Brown 29,917 Republican votes. If its figures be true, and we see no reason to doubt them, how will the Senator reconcile his statements with these facts. It would not certainly appear from this estimate that the Republicans of Missouri were with him, but against him.

A NOTICE has been going the rounds of the daily press to the effect that the banks would be closed on Monday the 26th day of December, and that all notes coming due on that day must be paid on Saturday the 24th, otherwise they will be protested. There are a large number of Banks in our city, in which are employed many persons who unquestionably should be permitted to enjoy their Christmas on the 26th along with all others. Nevertheless we do not think that any note due on Monday must be paid on Saturday. Had Monday been Christmas day then the position would have been correct, but as it is, we are satisfied that any note falling due on the 26th day of December of the present year, is due and payable on that day and not sooner.

THERE HAS been a hard fight in the Senate over Sumner's speech. Having been called upon for his authority in stating that the President had interfered and attempted to change the complexion of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Sumner replied, that he had learned it from a Senator, and from others in the Senate, and also from the public press. It is generally regarded in the Senate that Sumner has used the San Domingo question to make a personal and vindictive attack on the Administration, and hard words, amounting almost to a violation of parliamentary decorum, have been used. This however is no more than could readily have been expected, after the tone adopted by Mr. Sumner. The question was finally decided by a vote of 31 ayes to 9 nays.

THE New York Republican State Committee met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Tuesday, in accordance with the call made, to reorganize the Republican party in that city. The general ground of complaint was, that the Republican party had unfortunately got mixed up with the Democracy through what were originally designated as non-partisan "Commissions," and that there should be an entire severance of the party from all connection with Tammany Hall. By means of these appointees, Tammany Hall had controlled the primaries and elected their agents and tools. A petition signed by upward of ten thousand Republican voters was presented, asking for such re-organization. Mr. Toucey, however, took exceptions, as we supposed would be done, on principle. He belonged, he said to the regular organization, and the rest were the bolters. He had a right to hold office under Tammany Hall if he could get it. And he asked for time to get up a petition against re-organization. Now let the Republican party compel Mr. Toucey to make his choice. Let him either espouse Democracy or Republicanism. Let him go where his "principle" carries him. And hereafter let the consequences be what they may, let Mr. Toucey understand that the Republican party proclaims its principles from its platform, and any individual not liking those principles may seek elsewhere, and *shall* seek elsewhere. If the party cannot preserve itself on its own principles, it may rest assured it will gain no strength from concessions made to Mr. Toucey or anybody else. The true course for New York City is to strictly define the party platform, and sink or swim by it, without compromise or concession.

SEASON FOR PRESENTS.

The approach of the winter holidays, is always hailed with delight, by all classes of persons, old and young, rich and poor. Cheerfulness appears to pervade all hearts, and lively joy is expressed on the countenances of all whom we meet. There is a charm in the season, and doing good to each other, seems to be the absorbing topic of thought. "It is more blessed to give, than to receive," is fully demonstrated as a truism, and it is probably as much owing to this, as to any other cause, that our hearts grow lighter, and our pulse throbs warmer towards our fellow man, at this time of the year. The merry school boy with his sled, the blooming sweetness of our children, returning from school to enjoy the Christmas holidays, the merry tinkling of the sleigh bells, the falling snow, the frozen streams, the cool, clear atmosphere, all alike, add to the charms of the season and cause our hearts to brighten and feel gay. Parents remember more tenderly the dear ones at home, children look with more fondness upon the gray locks of the parents, brothers crowd closer to each other, and sisters entwine their arms more lovingly around the loved forms at home as the thought of Christmas, with its glories, takes hold of the minds. In selecting a holiday present, care should be taken that the one thing loved above all others, be not overlooked, as this, be it ever so trifling, will doubtless bring with it the greatest amount of pleasure. Buy your presents with care and present them with no grudging hand, and in doing so, you will be twice blessed.

SAN DOMINGO.

The San Domingo question is the all exciting topic in the Senate. Mr. Sumner, it may be on good grounds, has taken a firm stand against the recommendations of the President in this respect. He has evidently made up his mind against the proposed annexation of San Domingo, and he is using every means to secure that result. The true question before the Senate is not so much on the resolution offered by Mr. Morton for an investigation by a joint commission into the Dominican affair, but how that resolution is to be disposed of. Mr. Sumner has two objects in view. One is to have the resolution referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the other is to talk against time, so as to prevent any action before the holidays. We have no doubt of Mr. Sumner being able to succeed in this last effort, for there is certainly no member of the Senate better fitted to make a speech varying from one to six hours, as the necessities of the case may demand, than is Mr. Sumner. In fact he is not able to make a brief speech, though no one will question his ability in making a long one, filled to overflowing with thought, power, and oratory. He is certainly one of the ablest men in the Senate, and his arguments on the San Domingo question must have great weight and influence with the people. But at present, he is talking on time, and finds it necessary to introduce many things, that had far better not have been uttered.

Should he gain his first object—having the resolutions referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations—he will have gained all he desires. Once referred to that Committee, they will lie there forever without being reported back. This is well known to the Senate, and over this one point the fight is not only hot but very bitter.

With all deference to Mr. Sumner we think he goes out of his way to show how exceedingly anxious he is to oppose the President's views. It will not have been forgotten that an effort was made to change the complexion of the Committee on Foreign Relations. That it was at least reported, the desire was to remove Mr. Sumner. That there was such an effort is beyond all question and it has burned and seared into the heart of Mr. Sumner so deeply, that he not only has no disposition to forgive those connected with that effort, but he means if possible to have those resolutions placed before that Committee and in this way not only defeat them, but do so by a positive victory to himself.

Should however he fail in this respect and the motion of Mr. Buckingham to refer the resolutions be defeated, the country may just as well resign itself to a fearfully long debate on the merits of the resolutions, for we firmly believe it will come. What the final result will be is scarcely to be predicted, but it has been asserted that the resolutions will pass and a committee of investigation be appointed. Our only reason for believing such a result likely to happen, is, that Mr. Sumner is evidently afraid to allow the motion of Mr. Buckingham to come to a vote at present, and is always ready when nobody else desires to speak, to occupy the time of the Senate. Did he believe that the motion to refer would be carried, we think he would have permitted the vote to be taken before the holidays, and that it is because he knows it will be rejected that he is so urgent for time. So long as the question is confined to the motion to refer, the country need really expect nothing affecting the true merits of the case. The major portion of Mr. Sumner's speech is a tirade of abuse, of uncorroborated and unsupported assertions, that are indeed in many instances flatly contradicted by existing facts. His speech seems more the effort of an angry man, who had within his heart some great leaven of gall, that jaundiced his better judgment and deprived his speech of his usual power and strength. Even if true as he asserts, that the President did desire a change of the Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Relations, it did not affect the principles embodied in the motion of Mr. Buckingham, and could only have been dragged in, that his feelings might derive some satisfaction from revelling in a tirade of abuse. His earnest request made to Mr. Morton of Indiana to call upon the President and urge him to withdraw his recommendation, was evidently an oratorical display gotten up for effect. It sets just as badly on Mr. Sumner, as on any other member of the Senate, and displays a weakness that we scarcely expected to find in him. His appeal to the Vice President was of a similar character, and detracted both from the dignity and strength of his speech. Mr. Sumner should not forget that the American public will judge his efforts by their logic, and not by their passion, and that the less he enters into that peculiar class of oratory the better, not only for him, but for the cause he advocates. We deprecate such exhibitions in the Senate Chamber, knowing full well that when once started there is no limit assigned to them, but they always end in disgraceful personal recontres.

THE THREE-CENT PIECE.

EDITORS GAZETTE: There is now a probability that Congress will abolish the franking privilege; it may, therefore be a good time to protest against a longer use of that miserable coin, commonly called the "three-cent piece." Our federal coinage is based upon the beautiful system of decimal numbers, whereby all sums, whether small or large, fall harmoniously into place, avoiding the confusion and labor which other systems of money computation involve. Not only that, but it also naturally gives names to the subdivisions of each coin that spring out of our system. First, we have the cent, the dollar, the eagle. Then, backwards, the half-eagle, the quarter-eagle. Then the dollar, the half-dollar, the quarter-dollar. Then the dime, the half-dime, the qua—no, the *three-cent piece!*—a coin absolutely without a name, and totally unfitted for a place in our otherwise perfect system.

It is to be hoped that Congress will succeed this time in abolishing the fraud upon our postoffice system, of carrying dirty linen, old boots, gift-enterprise circulars and other trash, which have so largely burdened the mails for many years past. If this be accomplished the letter postage which is now three cents, may readily be reduced to two and a half; and then the Government can withdraw from circulation the wretched three cent piece, and give us instead a *quarter dime*, which will supply the last link in our beautiful coinage. We will then no longer be shamed by a coin without name or parentage, and like Japhet, "in search of a father."

A. F. M.

A New Coal Region.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* of the 8th says: "Many of our citizens are considerably exercised upon the discovery of coal in this vicinity. A bed of ore has been found a few miles below here, which promises a rich yield, and we were yesterday shown a sample taken from a well that is being sunk on what is known as the Woodman property, in the vicinity of Mr. Joe Howell's well. Persons professing to know, pronounce it similar to the cannel coal, and there is no question but it burns freely, readily giving a welding heat. There has already been two tons taken from the well, though we have not yet learned the thickness of the stratum. Mr. Chamberlain, experienced in such matters, asserts that it makes steam admirably well, and the steamer Southwestern took on board a quantity of that got below here, to give it a thorough test on the trip. The question will be definitely settled on her return."

BRIEF TOPICS.

RODAS' FAREWELL.

The farewell documents of General Rodas are full of spirit, and his speech to the officers of the volunteers, who gave him a big banquet at Mariano on Sunday last, was such as to change the feelings of animosity and hatred which many bare him. No matter what the faults of Rodas may have been, it is certain that the island will not see another Captain General like him at an early day. From 1824 to 1867 the Spanish men-of-war and police captured over 26,000 negroes from slavers; a number of them died, others, however, (and the majority,) were changed by some peculiar hocus pocus from the status of *emancipados* to that of slaves. The twelve thousand which still remained were all liberated by Rodas, and if no one else cherishes his memory, the twelve thousand blacks will. Among the documents unearthed, and which Rodas takes to Madrid, are some which would make one's blood run cold, and, if published, would draw the odium of every human being upon the heads of those alluded to in it. The farewells referred to above are published by the *Gaieta*. That addressed to the volunteers runs thus:

VOLUNTEERS: When my duty brought me to the Antilles, amid difficult and painful circumstances, I had a high opinion of you. During my stay I have been enabled to observe you closely in your severe duties, which you perform as well as the most enthusiastic and disciplined veterans who have had the fortune to meet the enemy. You are all hard-working and honest, and the firmest aid of the Government and order. Returning to the Peninsula, I pay a just tribute to the willingness and decision with which you have aided in the compliance with my orders as Captain General and Civil Chief, and the sincere affection displayed toward me personally on many occasions. I thank you for all, assuring you that you will always be remembered and appreciated by your General and companion.

CABALLERO.

ROMAN CATHOLICS.

The late elections in Rome for members of the Italian Parliament passed off quietly, and resulted in the triumph of the Constitutional or Government party, the "Reds" being decidedly in the minority. During the elections the streets were thickly placarded with red, white, blue and green electioneering manifestoes, the latter being most numerous, and one, dating from the day following the news from Florence of the resignation of Signor Sella, the Italian Minister of Finance, caused immense sensation for twenty-four hours. This was an address to the Roman electors, calling upon them to send Signor Sella to Parliament as one of their deputies, as a tribute of admiration for him for having, as it was believed, resigned office in consequence of his disapproval of the present policy of his colleagues with regard to Rome. A meeting was held and his candidature offered, at the same time that a protest was made against the present Cabinet. The address declared that "whoever among us accepts the post of Deputy to the Parliament must feel himself bound to oppose this Ministry, and either to conquer or at once retire, were the Chambers to refuse the immediate unification, legislative and political, and the transfer, without delay, of the seat of Government to Rome as the capital of Italy." The five Roman Deputies comprise four belonging to the Government party, and one, Amadei, an opposition candidate, who gained a slight majority over the aged Duke of Sermoneta.

BLINDFOLD SALES.

The New York *Times* says: Why does not some enterprising dealer take a hint from the surprising success of the sales of unclaimed goods at the public stores? It would only require the invention of a marine disaster on a distant coast to collect together a quantity of miscellaneous rubbish which should be strictly retained in its original wrappers, and for which, consequently, speculative purchasers would pay exceedingly fancy prices. Empty barrels, according to the testimony of skilled appraisers, can be bought freely at $2 per dozen, but when placed up to auction, with the prestige of having occupied a public store, and the possibility that something valuable may be found sticking to the inside, they rise in value just 150 per cent. "An empty bag," discreetly set down at zero in the scale of prices brings twenty-five cents, an increase of price whose percentage no arithmetical formula can express. Tobacco goes up to a very marked extent, while coffee figures among the few articles that go down. Corks display more than their customary buoyancy, and glass beads go off far more freely than they would on the coast of Africa. Most startling of all, "one case printed paper" suffers the tremendous expansion indicated by the difference between the valuation of $40 and its realized price of $750. After this we shall see the public stores in league with unfortunate authors who find an edition of an unappreciated work hang heavy on the market.

SINGULAR THINGS.

A correspondent of a Boston paper writes from Metz: There were no end of curious escapes from the murderous fires of the 31st of August and the 7th of September. A French captain found himself suddenly surrounded by a hundred Prussians, and was surrendering, when their captain shot him, and he fell from his horse. Indignant at such cowardly conduct, he rose and tried to fight, but the soldiers marched over him, and when his men came up after repulsing the enemy, he was supposed to be dead. But he rose, shook himself, and marched off. The Prussian captain's ball had struck upon his decoration, flattened, and the Frenchman lived to capture the man who tried to kill him. On one occasion a French soldier was lying on his belly, shooting, when he got a chance, at a stationary Prussian regiment, when a bomb from a battery at a great distance covered him with a clean, handsome sod, turned over him as nicely as if cut by a spade. It took some time to dig him out. At another time a sergeant and a reconnoitering party from the gates of Metz were all but two swept away by one deadly rain of shell. The Metz papers relate with some gusto the story of a wonderful rooster who traveled with the 95th regiment of the line through a number of battles, and who invariably crowed when the French won, and dropped his tail when the Prussian successes ran high. His cage, which was mounted on a caisson, was penetrated by shot a number of times, but the valiant bird still lives.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

The New York *World* says: Once more there is a change in the trade designation of the well known Boston book firm of Fields, Osgood & Co. As Mr. Ticknor retired from the house a few years since, so Mr. Fields now allows his mantle to fall on younger shoulders. With it all the traditions of the firm, all its accumulated experience, and all the good will of the public towards the old house descend. The old landmark in the book world is not destroyed, nor even materially altered, although it will take a short while to make the public perfectly acquainted with the new name of James R. Osgood & Co., which will represent James R. Osgood, James S. Clark and Benjamin H. Ticknor. But the time needed will be very short for the publication of new books almost every week and the circulation of four standard periodicals would popularize the designation of a firm which had no previous reputation. Mr. Fields was forty years in the house, and Mr. Osgood is not a raw recruit in its service, for, beginning as a clerk in 1855, he served it as a subordinate until 1864, when he was made partner; and now he becomes its head and chief director. It will be no small honor to him to walk in the footsteps of the fathers of the house, but it is not probable that, having such a vantage ground, he will content himself with that.

MURDER, NOT WAR.

A letter from Paris to the New York *Times* says: In looking over my files of journals, I find mention in September of a young man named Hoff, who boasted of having killed eight German sentinels. The next report raised the number to twelve, and with each day of glory Hoff added to the number of his scalps. Finally Sergeant Hoff became the event of the day, and when he had killed the thirtieth sentinel General Trochu mentioned him with praise in the order of the day; his exploits were placarded over the walls of Paris, and—I am sorry to write it—the Governor publicly decorated him with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. At the thirty-eighth sentinel the mode and manner of the killing was explained, the journals giving a very pretty biography of this young man, evidently "born to be hanged," unless he gets himself shot very soon. Ordering an air gun of a particular structure, which could be fired without any great report, Sergeant Hoff crept along upon his stomach, under walls and hedges, until near enough to bring down some sentinel. As there was no report to alarm the guard, he could wait for the relief, and if made by one or two men, he was enabled to kill another before the alarm forced him to crawl away. In this manner Sergeant Hoff has assassinated, according to the last report, his forty-third sentinel.

THE POPE AND THE GREAT DUKE.

A Roman letter in an English paper says: I am informed that Count Bismarck has applied through Baron Arnim to the Pope for his co-operation in the pacification of Alsace and Lorraine, and that his Holiness has agreed to address an Encyclical or Pontifical brief to the bishops of those provinces, exhorting the inhabitants to submission. This document will be a reproduction of the brief addressed by Gregory XVI. to the bishops of Poland in 1832. It is said that Count Bismarck has bought the favor with a promise to secure at least a partial restoration of the temporal power as soon as the Prussians occupy Paris. The Peter-penny received by the Pope since the annexation of Rome amounts to nearly 80,000 francs. The Holy Father, however, is still intent on turning everything into money, and is selling off all his horses, except those required for his own carriages. A council of cardinals has recommended that, if he is obliged to leave Rome, he should arrange to take refuge in Ireland, evidently in ignorance that the boldest British Minister would shudder at such a proposal.

A DEXTROUS RASCAL.

Brockway, who has been under trial in New York for counterfeiting, commenced his profession in New Haven. Some of the local banks were accustomed to get their notes printed in that city. Brockway was employed in the printing establishment. It was proven that there was an over issue of bills, and it was certain that Brockway must have printed the extra ones. But so completely had he covered his tracks that he defied a most rigid examination, and by reason of the total lack of evidence against him, was retained at his work. The bank officers now took the precaution to stand over the press while the printing was going on and to carry away plates as soon as the work was finished. Soon, however, more extra notes appeared in circulation, and on investigation it was found that Brockway had taken copies of the plates before the very eyes of the bank officers. Even that time there was not evidence to convict him and he escaped punishment and has grown rich, report says, and now late in life is for the first time likely to receive his penal deserts.

FRANC-TIREURS AND UHLANS.

The Franc-tireurs, or French sharpshooters, it is reported, have become a very useful corps, not from the number of the enemy they kill off by concealed shots, but from the serious interruption they cause to the movements of the German Uhlans. During the first paralysis of helplessness arising from the crushing defeats of the French armies, no attempt was made to effectually oppose the Uhlans, who carried alarm in every direction by extending their operations as far as fifty miles in front of the main body of the German forces. The "Franc-tireurs," however, have now increased their numbers, are regularly commissioned and organized into regiments and brigades, and are all in uniform, though the dress is not the same for the entire body. They are sent out in small parties to watch the enemy and obtain all information as to the positions of the opposing forces. Under these circumstances serious complaints are made against the Germans in consequence of their shooting "Franc-tireurs" when taken prisoners, it being argued that these sharp-shooters are entitled to the same immunity as the Uhlans.

MORE CHINESE PLEASANTRIES.

A Chinese mob pulled down a Catholic church at Wooching, on the Poyang Lake, on the 10th of October, and fears were entertained that they may extend their violence to Kiukiang and other mission establishments in the neighborhood. The rioters were perfectly organized, as they were at Tientsin; for when they were on the point of setting fire to the adjacent buildings they were ordered to refrain, and obeyed. The houses of some converts were pulled down, and themselves maltreated. The Tsontai was appealed to but uselessly. We have no very definite news from Tientsin. The Chinese believe, among other things, that the demand for Chen-kwo-jui's head, on account of his complicity with the murders of the Christians, has been foregone, but that the French Charge d'Affaires demands a sum of 2,000,000 tls. compensation, about which there is likely to be difficulty. The French say, on the other hand, that this sum has been offered by Prince Kung to their officers as an indemnity for the crime.

UNIVERSAL COINAGE.

A good deal of fruitless discussion has taken place on the question of establishing an international system of coinage. It now appears that Secretary Fish, last summer, sent a circular letter to the American legations in Europe, suggesting that our Government might unite with foreign powers in the adoption of the French decigram as the measure of gold value. This course would not involve a change in the existing mint systems of different countries, but it could be made affective and useful. It is proposed to express a standard and uniform measure of value by a stamp upon the face of the gold coin, and this simple process, which would be a step towards unification, offers a practical solution of existing difficulties. Mr. Bancroft writes that the Germans favor the adoption of the twenty-five franc gold piece as a standard of weight and value. This experiment, we believe, has already been tried in Sweden, with favorable results.

EPISCOPAL IMPOSTORS.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* says: The people of San Francisco have been badly swindled by a clerical imposter, rigged out in georgeous raiment, and assuming to be the Bishop of Persia. We don't wish to interfere with any pride which California may have in the thought that the species of imposition is pecuniarily their own, but it is due to the truth of history to say that New York has at divers times been visited by divers Persian bishops. Only the other day one of them was carried to the station house in an "awful" state of spiritual elevation, and subsequently sent to Blackwell's Island for safe keeping. The saddest part however, of all this business is, that any human being could have sunk so low or become so utterly depraved as to be guilty of such wanton cruelty toward an inoffensive Power like Persia.

$10,000 WORTH OF SMALL POX.

An interesting law suit has grown out of the distribution of the small pox in Cavendish, Vt., last winter. Jeptha Page, living near Fitchville, brought the disease into town, and, after leaving a little of it in the village, went to the house of Harvey Taylor, in the east part of the town, and, as it is claimed, knowing the nature of the disease, took no means to prevent its spread nor informed Mr. Taylor or his family of his situation, but tarried some days with them. The result was, Mr. Taylor himself and all his family in due time came down with the disease in its most malignant form, and though none of them died, some of them came near death's door, and are disfigured for life, while one entirely lost the sight of an eye. Mr. Taylor has sued Page, claiming $10,000 damages.

PUMPKIN FOR FAMINE YEARS.

The following from an exchange may be true: We have often heard of certain cutaneous diseases that would remain seven years, but have never heard of edible fruit that would endure that length of time. The *Register*, published at Blair, Nebraska, however, states that Mr. J. M. Filson, of Tekemah, in that state, raises a kind of pumpkin that will keep sound for seven years. It looks somewhat like a mottled squash, but is a genuine pumpkin, firm-grained and spicy, just suited to the wants of all lovers of a good pumpkin pie.

ANCIENT IDOLS.

Interesting Discoveries in Missouri.

(Chester (Ill.) Correspondence of Boston Advertiser.)

One morning last week a young fellow rode into this town on horseback, having just crossed the river from Missouri. He had, carefully wrapped in his handkerchief, a curious relic, dug up the previous day in Perry county, Mo. He stopped on a hill to rest his horse, and the inquisitive crowd that gathered around soon drew his story from him, while the relic passed from hand to hand. It seems that when, after the rebellion, the farmers in Southern Missouri once more worked with security and on an enlarged scale, and the teams that passed over the road near the line bluffs, a few miles from the Mississippi, in Perry county, Mo., unearthed some human bones and an old-looking bottle of clay. There is living in Chester an old gentleman, James M. Christian, familiarly called "Uncle Jimmy," who has for years devoted all spare hours to the study of archæology. His researches in this neighborhood have enabled him to present many rare specimens of aboriginal and other curiosities to the societies of this State, and to collectors in the East. The first relic of value was that found by the young man above mentioned. It is apparently an idol, or decanter-shaped, like an idol representing the figure of a man in a sitting posture, his hands crossed upon his breast. It made of a dark-colored clay, very hard, and shows no signs of decay. There is a hole in the back of the neck, and the figure is hollow. It is about one foot high, and seven or eight inches in diameter. The same evening the rest of the party, excepting Christian, returned with a number of curiosities, including one idol of larger proportion than the former, representing a woman with the hands resting on the knees. They had, besides, bottles, kettles, pots and a sauce pan with a handle hollowed at the extremity and filled with pellets. The larger bottles were shaped like modern decanters. All were well executed in clay, and showed no signs of age. Considerable excitement was raised in the town on these discoveries, and your correspondent, anxious to investigate and secure some of the relics of barbarism, crossed the Mississippi in a skiff early the next morning, and tramped through the cottonwood forest of the "bottom lands" toward the bluffs, five miles away.

On my arrival a group of horsemen were idly watching old "Uncle Jimmy," who was hard at work digging. Friends are made in a few minutes in the West. "Uncle Jimmy's" delight at the prospect of a co-worker in me for two days was great. Our only tools were a mattock, a hoe and a butcher's knife—the latter of great use in probing round the skulls for pottery. About noon that day we unearthed a choice lot of vessels, among them a small idol representing a woman. We worked on till night, with varied success, exposing in all eight or ten skeletons. It was Sunday. There were no churches within miles. What will orthodox New England think of such a day? Right or wrong, never before had I so plainly seen sermons in, if not stones, at least in the bones before me. The rough Missourians, as they rode by, jested over the premature resurrection (as they called it) of the skeletons we had exposed. But the strange circumstances furnished us all with food for more serious reflection. As the mattock or hoe clashed into the ribs and joints, and pulverized, scattered and mixed with the earth the decayed bones of the Indians, it was plain how the soil was enriched, and a future nourishment for grass, corn and fruits provided, which would eventually circulate back into the bodies of another generation.

Some of the bones indicated men of large stature. The vertebræ of one man, Christian assured me, was a third larger than any he had ever seen. All the skulls were inferior in shape. The jaws were large and strong, the facial angle low, and the forehead contracted. Roots of trees and the pressure of the earthenware had in some cases horribly distorted the skulls.

The Golden Rule.

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WANTED.
Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that [illegible] until MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871.
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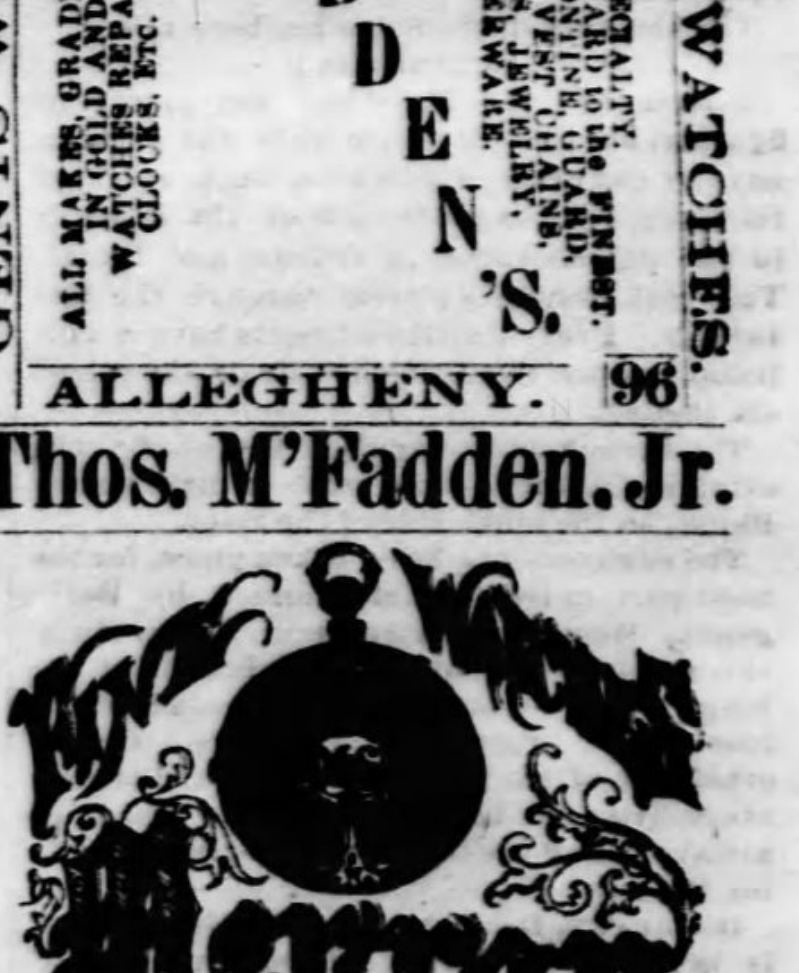
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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1870.

The money market shows but few symptoms of relaxation. Lenders are perhaps exercising due caution, but we are certain that within thirty days, and perhaps within ten, they will wish that they had taken some of the really first class paper that is compelled at this juncture to seek aid outside of bank. They are repeating the experience of one year ago—refusing good paper at 10 per cent. only to eagerly search after it at less rates within a few weeks.

There is but little doing in local stocks or bonds. Allegheny Valley 7-30's are scarcely so firm, and holders who held yesterday for 82 offer them to-day at 81½. A transaction or two in other stocks at previous quotations make up the staple of the day's doings.

The eastern markets are unsettled and lower. Gold quiet at 110⅝@110⅞.

U. S. Bonds were active at a slight advance early in the day, but fell off towards evening ⅛@¼ per cent.

The Railway list opened steady at about the closing rates of yesterday, but as the day wore on, developed much weakness, under persistent attacks of the bears. The later closing quotations, however, indicate a partial recovery and better feeling.

The Railroad Managers Convention holding session at Erie, for three days past, adjourned yesterday. Our private advices report harmonious action, and an agreement to establish a new freight tariff, to go into effect on the 28th inst.

It is reported that the New York Central and the Erie have agreed to pool their earnings—an arrangement into which the other roads, parties to the new freight tariff, do not enter.

The railroads who are parties to this new tariff schedule are as follows: New York Central, Hudson River, New York and Erie, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Toledo and Wabash, Pennsylvania Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, Michigan Central, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, Atlantic and Great Western, Ohio, Burlington and Quincy.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Bonds—1881	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s—1862	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1865	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1865 new	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 1868	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]
Currency 6's	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do Scrip	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul, Common	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do. Preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
West. Union Telegraph	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	[illegible]	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1865	[illegible]
U. S. 6s, 1881	[illegible]	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1867	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s 1862	[illegible]	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1868	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s 1864	[illegible]	C. P. R. R.	[illegible]
U. S. 5-20s 1865	[illegible]	U. P. R. R.	[illegible]
U. S. 10-40s	[illegible]	Cy. Pacifics	[illegible]

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1870.

Gold market has been dull and all transactions at 10⅝@10¾, closing at 10⅞c. Rates for carrying, ranged from 4 to 7 per cent. Clearances about $[illegible]. Government securities opened steady, but when proposals for to sell bonds by the Government were made public, they declined from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. owing to the acceptance of only $1,000,000 by the Treasury.

Money has been more active to-day at from 4c currency to 7c gold, and in some cases 1-32 and 1-16 paid for collaterals. To-day a check was raised from $110 to $10,000, and presented at the Chatham Bank for certification, and a bogus check for a large amount was detected in the clearing house. The stock market was heavy and lower in the entire list. Reading was made scarce again to-day and its stock was worth ⅛c to ¼c, and closed steady. State securities dull; Virginians showing the most strength.

Sterling exchange 9. Money market close. Coupons of 1881, 113; 5-20s of '62, 107¾; '64, [illegible]; new do, 109¾; '67, 109¾; '68, [illegible]; 10-40s, [illegible]; currency 6s, 109¾. Missouri 6s, [illegible]; Tennessee, old 63; do new 62; Virginia, new [illegible]; do old [illegible]; North Carolina, old [illegible], do new, [illegible].

W. U. Tel., [illegible]; Quicksilver, [illegible]; Mariposa, 5; do preferred, [illegible]; Adams Express, [illegible]; Wells & Fargo, [illegible]; American Merchants [illegible]; United States, [illegible]; Pacific Mail, [illegible]; N. Y. Central, [illegible]; Scrip, [illegible]; Erie, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Harlem, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Reading, [illegible]; Michigan Central, [illegible]; C. & P., [illegible]; Northwestern, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Rock Island, [illegible]; N. J. Central, [illegible]; St. Paul, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Wabash, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Fort Wayne, [illegible]; Terre Haute, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; Chicago & Alton, [illegible]; do preferred, [illegible]; O. & M., [illegible]; C. C. & C., [illegible]; B. & O., [illegible]; Lake Shore, [illegible]; Illinois Central, [illegible].

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 22, 1870.

The markets in a general way present but little that is particularly new or important. The cold freezing weather has imparted a firmer feeling to the market for country produce, the demand for butter, eggs, potatoes, poultry, fruits, etc etc, having improved very materially within the past few days, and with reduced stocks in consequence of diminished receipts prices are stronger and tending upward. The demand however, is entirely consumptive, as there is no inquiry of any consequence for shipment, and there is an almost entire absence of anything like speculation. On the whole, business is fair, fully up to the usual standard at this season of the year, and in fact, better than it has been for the first week or two. It is not likely, however, and it is not expected that there will be any material or permanent improvement in trade until after the close of the year, though we look for a steady consumptive demand for all of the leading commodities, in the meantime.

APPLES—We can report a steady demand and regular sales, at [illegible] per bbl. for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Is in good supply and dull; quoted at [illegible] cts per gallon.

ASHES—[illegible] Soda Ash, [illegible]; Refined do [illegible]; Pearl Ash, [illegible]; Potash, [illegible].

BUTTER—The demand for strictly prime roll is improving though prices are not quotably higher, [illegible] cts.

BEANS—Demand is improving with sales at [illegible] per bushel, as to quality.

BEESWAX—Small sales at [illegible].

BROOM CORN—Is coming in more freely but prices remain unchanged at [illegible].

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The demand is rather better, but there is no improvement in prices; small sales in a regular way, at [illegible] per cwt.

CHEESE—[illegible] Factory quoted at [illegible]; Ohio Goshen [illegible].

CARBON OIL—There is a fair jobbing trade at former quotations, [illegible] in a jobbing way, and [illegible] for small lots.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at [illegible] per ton by the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—[illegible] Louisville Hydraulic at [illegible], and Calcined Plaster at [illegible] per bbl.

CIDER—[illegible] dull; we can report an occasional small sale at [illegible] per bbl.

CRANBERRIES—[illegible] per bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—There is considerable inquiry for Peaches and the market is firmer though as yet prices are not quotably higher; [illegible] holding in expectation of higher prices. We continue to quote quarters [illegible] and halves at [illegible]. Apples plenty and dull at [illegible].

DRESSED HOGS—Notwithstanding the favorable weather, and only moderate receipts, the market is slow and prices barely [illegible].

EGGS—Notwithstanding the stock of fresh eggs is small, the market is slow and [illegible], may be regarded as [illegible]. [illegible] slow but unchanged. [illegible] held at [illegible].

FEATHERS—No. 1 live goose feathers may be quoted at [illegible] to the trade, and [illegible] in small lots.

FLOUR—There is a steady local trade, but when this is said all is said, as there is no demand for shipment. The receipts for a while past have been comparatively light, but the supply is ample for present requirements. In prices there is no change to note, and we continue to quote at [illegible] for [illegible] wheat, [illegible] for red winter, and [illegible] for white. Rye Flour [illegible].

GRAIN—The wheat market is devoid of a single new feature worthy of notice, the receipts are not large, but the mills are [illegible] as being pretty well supplied and prices remain unchanged; $1 15@1 20 for red and $1 30@1 35 for white. Oats scarce and firmer, but not quotably higher; car load lots, 45 buying, and 47@47½ selling—small lots, in store, 48@50c. Corn is firmer, under the influence of an improved demand and diminished receipts, but there is no quotable advance as yet; ear, on wharf and track, 62@65c, for mixed to prime yellow, and shelled, 67@70c. Rye is quiet and unchanged, 80@85, buying and selling; receipts continue exceedingly light, but there does not seem to be much inquiry for it. Barley is quiet and unchanged, 75@80 for spring, and 85@88c for fall.

GROCERIES—Refined Sugars are reported ½c lower in the east; the stock in this market is very much reduced and prices remain unchanged: that there will be a reduction in prices here soon is generally conceded. Raw Sugars are unchanged. New Orleans Molasses weak and drooping. No change in Coffee or Foreign Fruits. Following are the ruling quotations:

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 22; Prime, 21½; Good 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 18½@19; Java, 26; Laguayra, 22. Roasted Coffee loose, 28; in papers, 26.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11@11½ for old, and 12½ for new; Porto Rico, 10½@12; Cuba, 10½@11½. Box Sugars, 11@12; Demerara, 12½@13½. Refined—Standard Hards, 15; A, 14½; B, 14¼; Ex C, 14; C Y, 13¾.

SYRUPS—Havemeyer & Elders, 80; Loverings, 63@65; other brands, 45@60.

RICE—Carolina, 7½@8.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 75; Porto Rico 60@70; Demarara 75.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $3,50; Valencia do 16c; Currants, 13½c; New Prunes, (1870 crop,) 14½ cts.

HAY—Is being sold from country wagons, at $12@18. Baled, on wharf, $14@17, as to quality and dull.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Best Pearl quoted at $6,25 per bbl. Common, $5 00@5 50.

HUSKS—Sales at 3@3½ cts.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2,25 per bbl and eastern at $1,75.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 is now quoted at $1,12, and No. 2 at 73@75.

MILL FEED—Is coming in freely, mostly consignments, and the market continues exceedingly dull and heavy, and there seems to be no bottom to prices. We hear of Middlings being offered by the car load at $1 40, and even $1 30, and seconds at 80cts.

ONIONS—Demand rather better, but prices are unchanged, $2@3 per bbl.

POTATOES—Scarce and tendency upward; we now quote at $1,05@1,10 per bushel by the car load, and $1,15@1,20, is asked for small lots in store.

POULTRY—Very scarce, in good demand and higher. Sales of dressed chickens and ducks at 12@14cts, and turkeys at 16@17c.

PROVISIONS—Sales of Plain Shoulders at 12½@12¾; plain Sugar Cured Hams, 18; Breakfast Bacon, 19. Lard, 12½@13c, in tcs, and 13½@14, in buckets. Nothing done in Mess Pork as yet.

PEANUTS—Sales of new crop at 6@8.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60@1,65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—We hear of a sale, in first hands, at $6 25 per bushel, delivered on the cars in eastern Ohio; may be quoted at 10½@10¾ cts per pound, for small lots in store. No demand whatever for Timothy Seed. No Flaxseed offering—market bare.

SUMAC—Sales Tennessee Sumac at 4½ cts.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@8¾c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply may be quoted at 40@50c per bushel.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky willows, at 9½@10 cts.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
THURSDAY, December 22, 1870.

Nothing doing on Duquesne Way. The brokers, hugging the stoves in the telegraph offices, report the refineries and dealers indifferent to operating. No one appears to want to do any thing but wait, like Micawber for "something to turn up." The operator mentioned in these reports before, as having some forty thousand barrels of oil, in buyers options, to take, before the close of the year, has signified his willingness to receive and pay for the same, on the last business day, of the year, viz 31st inst. He further indicates that the oil must be what the contracts calls for viz 46 deg gravity, and not mixed or adulterated. These forty-thousand barrels of oil, he proposes to receive and pay for on the above day, neither before, nor after that time. This will puzzle somebody, or we will be sadly mistaken. How this quantity of oil is to be gotten ready, inspected, gauged, and delivered at the point to be delivered at the point to be designated, all on one day, will sorely try the patience and test the administrative abilities of our worthy friend Col. Phillips of the Valley Road. But howsomever, it must be done, or the contracts will not be complied with and the sellers will miss the opportunity of delivering this large quantity of oil, at prices, in many cases far above those ruling at present. This "speck of war," promises to grow into something interesting, and we shall carefully note the results. In the mean time oil rules dull and heavy, with declining markets, on the creek, in New York and here.

CRUDE.

Market quiet and rather weak though without quotable change in prices. Sales and settlements of several thousand barrels at 9⅜. Seller December offered at 9⅜; seller first half 1871 quoted at 9⅝. Futures seem to be neglected, as the attention of operators generally is pretty well taken up with the present.

REFINED.

Reported very dull but unchanged. December quoted at 22½; January and February, 22¾; March, 22⅞; March to June, 24; April to August, 23¼; buyer all year, 27¼@27½.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

Peerless Oil Works 302, account Duncan & Young.

OIL SHIPPED EAST VIA. W. P. RR.

Kirkpatrick & L., 224 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

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J. A. McKee 500 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.
Fawcett, Logan, Stockdale & Co., 250 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phil'a.
J. M. Riter, 312 bbls. ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.
McKelvey Bros. & Co 48 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros., Phila.
M. Koehler & Co., 150 bbls ref. oil to Waring, K. & Co., Phila.
Citizens' Oil Co., 52 bbls refined oil, to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.
Fulton, Marvin & Co. 105 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Phila.
D. Ely & Co. 100 bbls benzine to W. H. Baldwin, Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 306 bbls benzine oil to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.
Goodwin & Barbour 250 bbls refined oil to C. West & Sons, Baltimore.

Total bbls refined	1,667
" " benzine	406
Total	2,073

[By P. & A. Telegraph.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 12 M.—Refined: December 22½c, January and February 22¾c, March 23¼@23½c, March and January 24c. Crude 11¾c.

3 P. M.—Market very quiet and weaker; no spot crude in market, but for next week's delivery it can be bought for 12c; January delivery offered at 12¼c. Refined quiet and weaker, but prices unchanged; sales 2,500 bbls; December and July selling at 22c; futures nominal; January 22¾c, and forward 23½c. Naptha scarce at 9½c.

5 P. M.—December 22¼@22½c, January and February 22¾c, March 23¼c, March and June 24c; sales for December 22¼c, March 23¼c. Crude 11½c.

NEW YORK, December 22, 12 M.—Market exceedingly dull; prices unchanged; nothing whatever doing.

TITUSVILLE, December 22—12 M.—Market very quiet and inactive and no disposition to operate. Sellers at $3,25.

PLEASANTVILLE, December 22—11 A. M.—Market quiet and dull at $3,60.

TIDIOUTE, December 22.—11:30 A. M.—Market a trifle weaker at $3,40.

ROUSEVILLE, December 22.—11:30 A. M.—Market unchanged and nothing doing.

PETROLEUM CENTRE, December 22.—11:30 A. M.—Market dull and quiet; prices unchanged from yesterday.

Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 22, 1870.

EXCHANGE—Unchanged.
FLOUR—Firmer and unchanged.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring quiet and ¼@½c lower, [illegible] $1,04¾ for cash, and $1,05½, seller [illegible]; closing [illegible] afternoon market is dull and unchanged.
CORN—No. 2 mixed [illegible] closed at 43@43½c; this afternoon market [illegible] dull.
OATS—No. 2 dull and closed at [illegible].
RYE—No. 2 quiet and closed at 70c.
BARLEY—No. 2 dull and closed at 71c.
HIGHWINES—Nominal at 85½@86c.
PROVISIONS—Firmer.
MESS PORK—Closed firm.
LARD—Firm at 11¾c.
HOGS—Dressed closed quiet: lived opened steady and closed dull at $5,70@6,10.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton active and advanced ½c; middling uplands 15½c. Flour active and advanced 10@15c, chiefly on shipping grades; superfine winter western [illegible], common to good extra [illegible], good to choice [illegible], white western [illegible], extra Ohio [illegible], St. Louis [illegible]. Rye flour unchanged. Cornmeal quiet. Whisky quiet and unchanged at [illegible], chiefly the latter price. Wheat firm; old spring [illegible], new [illegible], red amber western [illegible], white Michigan [illegible]. Rye dull and nominal; State [illegible]. Barley dull. Malt unchanged. Corn scarce and firm; No. 2 mixed [illegible], yellow [illegible]. Oats firm; western Ohio [illegible]. Hay firm at [illegible] for shipping grades, and [illegible] for retail. Hops unchanged. Coffee firm, with sales 1,000 bags on private terms, Rio [illegible] and Java at [illegible]. Sugar dull, with sales of Cuba at [illegible]. Molasses: New Orleans firm at [illegible]. Rice [illegible]. Petroleum: crude [illegible] and refined [illegible]. Provisions firm. Pork; mess firmer at [illegible]; new [illegible]; prime mess [illegible]; new [illegible]; for future delivery at [illegible]. Beef Hams [illegible]; extra [illegible]; smoked [illegible]; prime mess [illegible]; India mess [illegible]. Cut Meats dull, with a few sales of plain hams at [illegible]; shoulders, [illegible]; short clear middles western, [illegible]. Lard firm; prime steam, [illegible]; kettle dried, [illegible]. Butter quiet and unchanged, [illegible]; western, [illegible] for State. Cheese firm, [illegible].

Latest.—Flour, a speculative demand and prices higher; shipping, [illegible]. Wheat firm; new spring [illegible], red amber, [illegible]. Rye dull, [illegible]. Western oats, [illegible]. Corn quiet. Pork and beef firm; cut meats quiet and nominal. Lard firm; [illegible] for present and future delivery. Eggs firm; [illegible] for fresh; [illegible] for limed.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Weather good but poultry is taking the place of meats. Cattle count 1,[illegible] head and the market is slow while prices remain about the same, only there is less call for extra fat cattle, some of which are still held from Monday; 4 cars Texans, 5 cwt., sold at [illegible]; [illegible] Canada, [illegible] lbs, alive [illegible] for [illegible] per cwt.; [illegible] head Illinois; [illegible] cwt., [illegible] head Kentucky [illegible] cwt., at [illegible]. The stock was not all sold and the market was very weak. Sheep: [illegible], and selling slowly at weakened rates of [illegible] for this to medium [illegible]; for prime and fancy [illegible]; [illegible] extra Kentucky, [illegible] lbs., selling at [illegible]; and [illegible] Canadas, [illegible] lbs., car [illegible] Ohio, [illegible]. Hogs—[illegible] cars, worth [illegible]; 1 car selling at [illegible] per cwt.; dressed went at [illegible]; western dressed [illegible].

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Dullness is the prevailing feature of the trade, and consequently there is not enough doing to make any particular change in prices of staple fabrics, which are generally steady at [illegible] for Brown Drills; [illegible] for Atlantic A. Brown Sheetings; [illegible] for Lyman E; [illegible] for Indian or Chord M. R.; [illegible] for do. C.; [illegible] for do. R. R.; [illegible] for do. W.; [illegible] for do. L.; [illegible] for Midway; [illegible] for Gordon Ridge; [illegible] for Laconia E.; [illegible] for Lyman C.; [illegible] for Monadnock; [illegible] for Pepperell E; [illegible] for Amoskeag. Bleached muslins, [illegible] for [illegible] inch; [illegible] for [illegible] inch do; [illegible] for Bartlett; [illegible] for Scott S.; [illegible] for do. R.; [illegible] for do. C.; [illegible] for R.; [illegible] for do. G.; [illegible] for Howe No. [illegible]; [illegible] for Lonsdale Cambric and [illegible] for Nashua E.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 22.—Cotton steady; middling [illegible]. Flour steady. Wheat scarce and firm; red [illegible]. Corn scarce and firm and prices advanced [illegible]. Rye [illegible]. Oats do at [illegible]. Barley quiet and unchanged. Groceries steady. Linseed oil [illegible]. Lard oil at [illegible]. Eggs scarce and firm. Butter steady at [illegible]. Cheese dull and unchanged [illegible]. Clover seed [illegible] established. Timothy seed firm. Pork—Demand light but holders were firm; $18,75@19 asked, $18,50 offered. Lard firm; steam 10¾c, kettle 11c. Bulk meats quiet and weak at 6¾c@9¾c; loose dull. Bacon dull; shoulders 10c; sides 11¾@11¾c. Hogs dull and drooping at $6,15@6,25; demand is to fill contracts of slaughterers. Whiskey steady at 86c. Green meats dull; sales at 6@8c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—The suspension of navigation caused a very dull market, and business was confined to consumptive and order trade. Cotton—Middlings 13¾@13¾c. Flour—Super winter $4.20@4,50; double extra $4,75@5. Wheat—No 2 red winter $1,25@1,26; No 1 do $1,30@1,33. Corn—Yellow in bulk 46@47c; do in sacks 54c. Oats in sacks 43@46c. Barley—No 2 90c. Rye 78c. Whiskey 89c. Tobacco nominal. Hemp and bagging unchanged. Pork $18,50. Bulk shoulders 7c; do sides, clear rib, 9¾@9¾c; do clear 9¾@10c. Bacon—Clear rib sides 12c. Hogs $5,60@6,15. Cattle $2,25@6.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Bagging firm; 26@27c. Cotton firm; middling 14c. Flour quiet and weak; extra family $5,25. Grain quiet; small transactions. Hogs firm and active; sales to packers at $6@6,50. Provisions firmer. Mess pork $19,50. Lard: prime leaf 12c. Bacon: shoulders 10¼c, clear rib sides 12¾c, clear rib 13c. Bulk: shoulders 6¾c, clear rib sides 9½c, clear rib 10¾c. Whisky quiet and steady; 86@87c. Tobacco steady; sales 79 hhds; prices range from $3 to $30 for common lugs to fine wrappers.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; Wabash, $1,27; amber Michigan, $1,22½; No 1 red Wabash, $1,24. Corn, demand fair, and prices advanced 1c; new high mixed, 52c; do. low, 49½c; new yellow, 55c. Oats dull, but unchanged; No 1 45c; No 2 43½c; Michigan, 44½c. Clover seed quiet and unchanged. Hogs steady; $7,00 all weights.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Flour quiet; family spring $5,75@6,50; Ohio and Indiana $6,00@6,75. Wheat dull; Indiana red $1,43@1,44; Ohio $1,38@1,40. Rye quiet; Western 90c. Corn firm; yellow 70@71c; mixed 70c. Oats firm; Western 55@56c; State 54c. Petroleum: crude 13¾@16c; refined 22¾@22¾. Whisky dull.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 22.—Flour; fine family spring $6.75@8,25; western $6.50@7,25. Wheat dull and nominal for common and firm for choice; Ohio and Indiana $1,38@1,40. Corn dull at 73@75c; yellow 72@73c. Oats active and advanced at 51@54c. Provisions nominal. Mess Pork $20. Lard 12½@13c. Whisky quiet at 93½@94c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 22.—Flour dull and unchanged. No transactions in grain. Wheat generally held at $1.25 for No. 1 red winter. Corn; sales of new shelled at 57c. Oats dull and unchanged at 47c. Petroleum quiet; refined 20c; crude quiet and weak at $4,15.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 22.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 1 $1,08; No. 2 $1,04¾c. Oats scarce and firm; No. 2 41c. Corn dull and nominal. Rye—Full prices asked, but no demand; No. 1, 71c. Hogs firm, at $6,90.

Detroit.

DETROIT, December 22.—Wheat; higher grades advanced; No. 1, $1,21; regular, $1,15. Hogs in fair demand, but at lower rates, at $7,00@7,10.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.—Cotton in fair demand, and prices advanced to 14¾c; receipts per day 2,082; shipments 2,425 bales.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY, December 22.—2 kgs a butter, Clark & Smith; 1 bbl butter, 1 keg eggs, J A Graff; 50 bbls flour, Geo Stewart; 5 kgs butter, Bruggerman & O'B; 5 bbls eggs, H Riddle; 3 empty ale bbls, Spencer, McK & Co; 400 sks flour, 60 do meal, Clark & Smith; 163 bgs oats, Robb & Herron; 15 bbls beer, C Bilhartz; 25 green hides, A Holstein; 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 100 g hides, Lappe & Wise; 7 bars iron, Zug & Co; 1 car grain, McHenry & H; 53 bales moss, Edmunson & Son; 2 bbls whisky, Adler, Rosenberg & Co; 5 sks feathers, 7 do d apples, 2 do peaches, I Dickey & Co; 50 cads tob, R & W Jenkinson, 25 bbls flour, Shipton & Wallace; 75 do do, 25 sks do, T C Jenkins & Bro; 1 car feed, J McKirdy & Co; 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Co; 100 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 1 car mill feed, W H Nantker & Son; 1,000 rolls roofing paper, Edwin, Lare & Co; 350 bushel wheat, J W Bomgardner; 1 car fire brick, Pgh Forge & Iron Co; 5 bxs candles, J Connor; 3 hhds bacon, J H Parker; 40 kgs pigs feet, F Sellers & Co; 3 tcs sausage, E H Myers & Co; 4 bbls do, Dalzell & T; 5 do chestnuts, Blayer & Duff; 1 tc hams, 1 do d beef, 3 bxs bacon, Watt, Lang & Co; 26 bales cotton, Kennedy, C & Co; 3 tcs sausage, 2 cks bacon, 4 bxs do, 2 tcs shoulders, 5 bbls tallow oil, F Sellers & Co; 20 bbls whisky, J C Nolan; 1 hhd tobacco, R & W Jenkinson; 20 bales c husks, Holtzman & W; 20 bbls flour, T C Jenkins & Bro; 100 do do, McHenry & H; 1 car b wheat, Marshall, K & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, December 22.—1 cars iron ore, Byers, McCullough & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do metal, Rees, Graff & Dull; 2 do do, 1 car ore, Union Iron Mills; 12 cars iron ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, P & Co; 2 do do, 1 do pig iron, Zug & Co, 1 car turnings, Moorehead & Co; 2 cars iron ore, Jones & Laughlin; 2 do pig iron, Nimick & Co; 1 car lumber, S & W H Martin; 1 car shingles, W W Rigdon; 1 car flooring boards, A V R R; 33 sks rye, 159 do oats, W G Miller; 65 dressed hogs, 159 sks e corn, P Duff & Son; 256 d hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 1 car potatoes, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 32 dressed hogs, Hippley & Beckert; 3 bbls g apples, M Hertz; 2 bbls apples, Johnson & Colvin; 13 bbls g apples, Van Gorder & Shepherd; 4 dressed hogs, Dalzell & Townsend; 5 rolls leather, J K Hammel; 4 bbls tallow, Rees Owens; 3 d hogs, P Hammel; 100 Christmas trees, J H Elliott; 2 bbls beads, 1 bbl dried apples, W H Armstrong; 6 dressed hogs, Shipton & Wallace; 4 bellows, Logan & Gregg; 4 do, Whitmore, McD & Co; 2 do, Fahnestock & B; 12 dressed hogs, 10 bbls apples, J Koger; 2 bbls butter, Houck, Jameson & Co; 1 bag coffee, Atwell, Lee & Co; 1 bx cigars, Fullerton; 8 sks rags McElroy & Co; 3 bbls dried apples, M W Rankin; 5 bbls beans, 5 sks dried apples, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 1 pkg wood in shape, C H Lincoln; 1 do do, Biggert & Son; 2 bellows, Lindsay, S & E.

PITTSBURGH FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, December 22. 25 bbls peas, Hitchcock, McC & Co; 9 bxs a fish, Bruggerman O'Brien; 25 bbls highwines, McCullough; 42 bdls hides, Boyd, M & Co; 15 bbls peas, J H Lippincott; 3 cars shoulders, 15 bbls oil, Rees Owens; 20 bbls oil, 1 car green meat, E Myers & Co; 2 do meat, M M Freed; 226 bgs barley, John White Jr; 400 sks flour, Seghmyer V; 2 rolls leather, W Flaccus & Son; 100 bbls flour, Watt, Lang & Co; 49 bbls cider, Houck, J & Co; 100 bbls flour, J & A Dietz; 4 kgs a butter, 6 bbls apples, J McKirdy & Co; 3 d hogs, H Rea Jr; 6 pkgs butter, Woodworth & D; 33 sks oats, J W Knox; 10 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 40 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 1 pkg leather, D Chestnut & Co; 33 bxs cheese, H Riddle; 2 bgs bw flour, F H Eaton; 15 do do, Campbell & Bostwick.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, December 22.—28 hogs, J Christy; 10 do do, D Gossen; 1 sk wool, W Flaccus & Son; 2 cars metal, W Smith; 2 do do, McKnight & Co; 2 do do, John Moorhead; 50 carboys acid, G W Cozier; 2 beef hides, Seibert & Berg; 7 pkgs produce, John Seibert; 53 sks oats, Moreland & Mitchell; 1 bx butter, W H Kirkpatrick; 15 pkgs produce, J Shoemaker; 24 sks wheat, Scott & Gisal; 6 bxs butter, 6 do poultry, W George; 3 pkgs produce, J Aufterheide; 1 car lime, Henderson & Bro; 17 bgs oats, Shipton & Wallace; 4 bbls tallow, A Ellannyer; 1 bx eggs, 1 do butter, Bruggerman & O'Brien; 2 bxs do, Head & Metzgar; 6 pkgs poultry, J Schall.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 22.—14 sks mill feed, Geo McConnell; 2 cars ore, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 1 do cooperage, Ralya & Robertson; 2 cars lumber, A C Taggart; 1 do shingles, John Nanz; 1 do lumber, L Walters & Son; 1 do do, Reed & Bro; 1 car ore, Pgh Iron & Forge Co; 1 car corn, Houston & Bro; 4 do metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 2 do lumber, Phelps, P & Co; 31 sks oats, 2 cars mill feed, M Steel & Bro; 4 cars barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 200 bbls flour, R Knox & Son.

WEST PENNA. RAILROAD COMPANY, December 22.—32 bgs oats, J Creery; 100 do, Voeghtly & Kopp; 18 bdls s iron, Rogers & B; 1 bbl fish, Clark & Bro; 1 bx meat H Cline; 44 sheep, Peter Tesh; 6 oil bbls, A Kirk; 4 bbls potatoes, W McKee; 3 dressed hogs, Laing & McKallip; 2 churning machines, W W Knox; 23 bgs oats, A Holsteine; 7 sks potatoes, J H Spear.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, PER JUNIATA, December 22.—50 mt casks Cunningham & I; 3 bbls molasses, 1 hhd sugar, S Lindsay, Jr & Co; 28 pkgs tobacco, Dilworth, H & Co; 8 do do, A S Gilmore; 13 bgs feathers, W Cooper & Co; 9 cks cullets Ihmsen & Son; 34 bxs b glass, R C Schmertz; 5 bbls b l water, B L Fahnestock & Co; 750 nail kgs, I Dickey & Co; 79 tons metal, Loomis & Collard; 2 bgs feathers, Voigt, M & Co; 2 bbls eggs, I coop chickens, owner; 375 sks corn owner; 13 bbls eggs, P Duff & Son; 124 sks corn, J J Pettit & Co; 150 do do, M'Bane & Anjer; 16 oil bbls, 6 bdls pelts, 10 sds scraps, W Flaccus & Son; 65 bales hay, 292 sks corn, 72 do wheat, 36 do barley, 31 do rye, J & W Fairley; 8 d hogs, owner; 54 sks oats, 53 do corn, E Jones & Son, 30 bxs soap, Dilworth, H & Co; 2 pkgs cigars, J S Dilworth & Co; 201 bdls paper, Godfrey & C; 104 pkgs do, Pgh Paper Co; 60 sks oats, 25 do corn, owner.

PITTSBURGH BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA PACKET COMPANY, December 22.—252 bxs w glass, R C Schmertz; 15 sks wool, Clark & Co; 10 pkgs honey, W K Gallagher; 8 bxs butter, 1 do eggs, W Scott; 69 bgs wheat, W McKee & Co; 25 do wheat, 18 do oats, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, McCracken, G & Co, 161 bbls flour, T Pollock; 11 bxs poultry, 2 coops chickens, W Kennedy; 13 pks poultry, Arrison & Co; 32 bales hay, J B Holly; 10 rolls leather, M Delange; 10 bbls crackers, Kramer, Bohn & Co; 100 sheep, J Kerr; 85 sks oats, Keil & R; 5 sks seed, 2 coops chickens, 1 sk onions, 1 bx egg, Baggerman & O'B; 28 sks barley, J J Pittet; 53 sks wheat, W McKee & Co; 146 bxs w glass, A King.

GENEVA, PER BELLE, December 22.—14 sks oats, 10 do wheat, S B Floyd & Co; 135 do oats, Keil & R; 2 bdls skins, 1 bbl turkeys, S R Patterson; 87 sks wheat, 70 do oats, J & E W Sterling; 48 sks grain, Mc Bane & A; 100 oil bbls, A Kirk; 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs, McCracken, G & Co; 2 pkgs poultry, Johnston & Colvin; 16 sks wheat, Marshall, Kennedy & Co.

—The *Avalanche* thus speaks of the steward of the Henry Ames: "John H. Carter, the erratic poet, editor and humorist, has gone steward on the Henry Ames."

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to decline steadily with six and a half feet in the channel by the marks last evening. The weather continues very cold, and the Allegheny is putting out considerable ice. Thermometer at 5 p. m. 16.

The Juniata arrived from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, having been delayed considerably by the ice. She had an excellent trip. Capt. Brennan does not deem it safe to venture out for the present, and in this he acted wisely, as the ice will be much more formidable to-day than it was yesterday.

The Juniata met Stella and four barges on outside bar, and six in lower bar at Buffington. John A. Wood and tow passed through Buffington on Tuesday. The Hercules had got one of the McDonald barges off Wheeling Island. The Granite State turned back from Steubenville. The Whale and Coal Hill laid up at Steubenville.

The Ironsides and barges departed for New Orleans yesterday with a good trip, consisting almost, if not entirely of Pittsburgh manufactures. Oakes and Smith are her pilots to Cincinnati.

The Granite State turned back from Steubenville, Com. Kerr having concluded that it would not pay to fight the ice any further. We did not learn what disposition she made of her freight, but presume that it was, or will be brought by rail.

Capt. R C. Gray went out on the Ironsides yesterday; he contemplates returning from Cincinnati.

The Glencoe came around from the Allegheny landing yesterday, and will at once commence loading for New Orleans. She is pronounced a fine specimen of marine architecture.

Forty thousand dollars was the price paid by the Carter Line to Capt. Cox for the Oceanus, who is said to have realized a profit of $12,000 by the sale. She is a much better boat in every respect than the Nick Wall, and is admirably adapted for the St. Louis and Red River trade. She was built under the superintendence of Capts. Cox and Jacobs, and cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $28,000. We should not be surprised if Capts. Cox and Jacobs would at once go to work and contract for another boat.

The Illinois river is reported as being frozen over.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Wednesday says: Capt. Thos. Rea is going to Pittsburgh to witness the progress of the new Carter Line steamer Lady Lee. Captain Horace Bixby will command the Silver Bow this trip.

—A St. Louis dispatch under date of Tuesday says: Ice appeared in the river for the first time this winter, and increased all day. The Illinois river is reported frozen from its mouth to Lasalle. The Keokuk packets have laid up, and all boats of the Memphis lines below this point have been ordered to lay up at Memphis or Cairo. Two boats of this line are laid up here, and two Missouri river boats leave in their stead to-morrow. The Richmond has laid up here for the present. If this weather continues for a day or two navigation will close North, and probably South.

—Pilots are now beginning to get very remunerative wages from here. Those that run to New Orleans command $250 per month each, or the same amount for a trip of less than a month. To St. Louis the same wages is paid to pilots on towboats as on steamers to New Orleans. On passenger steamers to St. Louis, pilots get $100 each for a fifteen days' trip, and at the rate of $200 per month for every succeeding day. To Memphis each pilot gets $100 for a round trip of fifteen days. Upper river pilots command $150 per month each.—*Cin. Gazette.*

—Of Capt. Boardman's iron steamer, John T. Moore, the New Orleans *Bulletin* speaks hopefully thus: "Capt. Boardman's new iron steamer is rapidly approaching completion, and ere the middle of next month will be ready to take her place in the line. We are informed that the iron steamer has been named for one of our prominent merchants, Mr. John T. Moore. The John T Moore is destined, in our opinion, to work a complete revolution in steamboat architecture. May she prove a success and be worthy of the name she is to bear is our sincere wish."

—Notice is given to all parties interested in the navigation of the Ohio river that in the construction of the bridge over the Ohio river, which the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is building (at Benwood,) under authority of an act of Congress, it is necessary temporarily to obstruct the channel by false works. Hereafter all spans, except the main channel span, will be closed. This span is near the middle of the river, and is 325 feet between masonry at low water line.

—At St. Louis one-fourth interest in the Henry Ames has been sold by Caroline V. Price, executrix of Thos. B. Price, to Cyrus W. Gray, for $4,000. The vessel was recently lengthened. Its other owners are John F. Baker and J. W. Jacobs, each possessing three-eighths interest. The measurement of the boat at the Custom house is 1,219 tons.

—The Brill left Nashville with fifty tons, ten cabin passengers, and orders for two hundred and fifty tons of pig iron below that point, for New Albany, at good prices. Capt. Strong is among her passengers, and comes here in search of a steamer for the Cumberland River trade.

—The following coal towboats passed by Cincinnati on Tuesday: Tom Rees No. 2, Sam. Roberts, Grand Lake No. 2, Niagara, Pierpont, Sam. Clark, Lioness No. 2 and Mary Ann. The Grand Lake No. 2 ran into the bank above Millersport, sinking two of her coal barges.

—A Gallipolis dispatch under date of Tuesday says: The tow boat Michigan, with five barges of coal, was blown ashore on Raccoon Island last night in the storm and still remains aground. No damage done to boat or barges as yet.

—The Mollie Moore, enroute from New Orleans, was at Memphis on Tuesday, and the Yeager left Evansville the same day.

—The Wade Hampton is said to have been successful in beating the time of the Belle of Alton on the Red River.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all Property Owners in the City of Allegheny that on and after December 1st, 1870, the provisions of the 25th section of an Act relative to Streets in the City of Allegheny, passed April 1st, 1870, will be duly enforced.

[*Extract from Act. State Laws, 1870.*]

SEC. 25. In all cases where lands in said city are hereafter subdivided and laid out into blocks or lots, sub-lots, streets and alleys, or new streets or public grounds are donated or granted to the public by any proprietors—in order to secure a uniform plan in the laying out of such streets and alleys—the maps, or plot thereof, shall be submitted to Councils for their approval. If they accept of the same they shall certify upon it their approval. And no such map or plot shall be entitled to record or have any validity until so approved by Councils.

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Cash in Company's Safe	1,234 83
United States and Municipal Bonds	37,370 57
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	$1,000,000 00

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EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot.		WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot.	
Pacific Ex.	[illegible]	Mail Train.	[illegible]
Southern Ex.	4:20 am	Fast Line.	1:20 am
Mail Train.	8:10 am	Cincinnati Ex.	[illegible]
Cincin'ti Ex.	12:40 pm	Pittsb'gh Ex.	[illegible]
Phila. Express	3:30 pm	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Fast Line.	8:00 pm	Way Pass'r.	[illegible]
LOCAL.		LOCAL.	
Wall's No. 1.	6:30 am	Wall's No. 1.	[illegible]
Brint'n Ac No 1	[illegible]	Brint'n Ac No 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 2.	[illegible]	Wall's No. 2.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 4.	[illegible]	Johnstown Ac.	[illegible]
Johnstown Ac.	4:05 pm	Wall's No. 3.	[illegible]
Wall's No. 3.	[illegible]	Braddocks Ac. No. 1	[illegible]
Wall's No. 5.	[illegible]	Brin'n Ac No. 1	7:15 pm
Wilkinsb'g Ac.	8:50 pm	Wall's No. 4.	[illegible]
Braddocks Ac. No. 1	4:50 pm	Wilkinsb'g Ac.	[illegible]

Cincinnati Express and Southern Express leave daily.
Pacific Express leaves daily except Monday.
All other trains daily, except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:05 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at [illegible] p. m. Sunday Brinton Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m.; arrives at Brinton at 9:50 p. m.
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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—On and after DEC. 19, 1870, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

(CITY TIME.)

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
Springd'e No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	[illegible]
Freeport No. 1	8:20 a m	Freeport No. 1	[illegible]
Express	10:20 a m	Claremont Ac.	[illegible]
Claremont Ac	12:53 p m	Express	[illegible]
Freeport No. 2	3:40 p m	Springd'e No. 1	[illegible]
Mail	5:53 p m	Freeport No. 2	[illegible]
Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]	Springd'e No. 2	[illegible]

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:10 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at [illegible] A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at [illegible] P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 2:50 P. M.
Through tickets to Butler and connections [illegible] will be had at Walker's Stage Office, No. [illegible] Clair street, near the Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny.
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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:48 a m	Fast Line	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g M'l	6:25 a m	Wheeling Ex.	[illegible]
Erie & Yen Ex.	7:13 a m	Pacific Ex.	[illegible]
Chicago Mail	7:33 a m	Chicago Mail	[illegible]
Pacific Ex.	[illegible]	Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	[illegible]
Pacific Ex.	[illegible]	Erie & Yen Ex.	[illegible]
W'ellsville Ex.	[illegible]	Cl. & Wh'g M'l	[illegible]
DEPART FROM ALLEG'Y.		ARRIVE AT ALLEGHENY.	
Beav'r Falls Ac.	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Beav'r Falls	[illegible]
New Castle	[illegible]	New Castle	[illegible]
Enon	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]	Beav'r Falls	[illegible]
Beav'r Falls	[illegible]	Leetsdale	[illegible]
Leetsdale	[illegible]		
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:35 a m

Chicago Express leaves daily.
Pacific Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Fast Line arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS, Genl. Pas. & Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, Genl. Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, Dec. 5th, 1870, 3 through Trains daily (except Sunday) will leave and arrive at Union Depot for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE PITTSBURGH.	ARRIVE AT PITTSBURGH.
Day Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Night Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Way Passenger	9:25 A. M.	[illegible]
Mail Train	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brady's Bend Acc'n	[illegible]	[illegible]
Soda Works	[illegible]	[illegible]
1st Hulton	6:45 A. M.	[illegible]
2d Hulton	[illegible]	[illegible]
3d Hulton	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parnassus	[illegible]	[illegible]

Church train to all from Hulton (Sunday) arrives at 10:10 A. M. and leaves at 1:00 P. M.
Express trains stop only at principal points. Accommodation trains stop at all stations.
Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains, both ways between Pittsburgh and Corry.
Through Coaches on Day Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Brocton's.
J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen'l Sup't.
de5 JAMES H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after SUNDAY, Dec. 4th, 1870, Trains will arrive at and depart from depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, as follows—city time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Mail Train	6:50 A. M.	1st McKeesport Ac.	6:40 A. M.
Way Pass'ger	9:13 A. M.	West Newton Ac.	[illegible]
1st McKeesport Ac.	11:00 A. M.	Express Tr'n	[illegible]
Exp'r Train	3:10 P. M.	2d McKeesport Ac.	[illegible]
West Newton Ac.	4:30 P. M.	Way Passe'r	[illegible]
Braddock's Ac.	5:30 P. M.	Mail Train	[illegible]
2d McKeesport Ac.	6:30 P. M.	Braddock's Ac.	7:00 P. M.
3d McKeesport Ac.	10:40 P. M.	3d McKeesport Ac.	9:50 P. M.
West Newton Church Tr'n	12:45 P. M.	West Newton Church Tr'n	10:10 A. M.

Sundays only. All other Trains daily except Sunday.
D. D. ANGELL,
de5 Master of Transportation.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY PAN HANDLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY Nov. 20, 1870, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, city time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Express	1:23 a. m.	Express	3:20 a. m.
Mail	7:13 a. m.	Southern Express	3:58 a. m.
Fast Line	11:03 a. m.	McDonald Accommod'n	8:03 a. m.
M'Donald Accommod'n	11:28 a. m.	Steubenville Accom'n	9:53 a. m.
Steubenville Accommod.	3:13 p. m	Mail	12:30 p. m.
Southern Express	3:58 p. m.	McDonald Accommod'n	3:13 p. m.
McDonald Accommod'n	5:13 p. m	Mixed Acc'n	3:13 p. m.
Sunday Ch'h Train	12:30 p. m.	Fast Line	7:20 p. m.

The 3 58 P. M. Southern Express will leave daily.
The 11:28 P. M. Mail will arrive daily. All other trains will arrive daily, except Sundays.
W. L. O'BRIEN, General Ticket Agent, Columbus, O.
W. W. CARD, Sup't., Dennison Ohio. no23

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED,
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oc29 PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN McKIRDY..............A. TAYLOR.
Jno. McKirdy & Co.,
General Commission Merchants,
Flour, Grain, Seeds, Feed, &c.
No. 351 Liberty Street.
ju28:d1 PITTSBURGH, PA.

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no14:h20 Corner of First Avenue.

L. J. BLANCHARD,
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No. 396 PENN STREET.
no1:29

W. C. Armstrong,
(Successor to Fetzer & Armstrong.)
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
ap18:z9 No. 35 MARKET STREET.

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JOHN I. HOUSE & BROS., Successors to JOHN I. HOUSE & CO., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh.

JOHN SHIPTON..............WALLACE.
SHIPTON & WALLACE, Wholesale GROCERS AND PRODUCE DEALERS, No. [illegible] Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh.

HENDERSON, J. & BROTHERS, 306 Liberty street. Dealers in Drugs, [illegible] and Patent Medicines.

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JOHN Q. WORKMAN..............R. RICHARD DAVIS
WORKMAN & DAVIS,
Successors to WORKMAN, MOORE & CO., Manufacturers and Dealers in
Carriages, Buggies,
SPRING & BUCK WAGONS.
42, 44, 46 and 48 Beaver St., Allegheny.
[illegible]

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Telegraph Editor Wanted Immediately. Apply at Gazette Counting Room.

Furs are much worn this winter.

Ice in the Monongahela—a summer drink for Christmas.

The ice-men are praying for the Allegheny to freeze over.

Remember—The Gazette is delivered at your door for fifteen cents per week, payable to the carrier.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of mules and horses for sale, which appear on the first page of this day's paper.

Police News, the magistrates say, will be dull until after the holidays. The cheery spirit of the times seems to have infused itself into all classes.

Wanted a Bible.—A woman well known in this section of country as a book agent attempted to increase her stock of Bibles yesterday by imposing upon one of Mr. Pittock's clerks. She failed, however.

Ignoramus.—The Grand Jury yesterday in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas McConaughy, charged with false pretences, ignored the bill and directed that the prosecutor, D. O'Neil, pay the costs.

Some audacious thief entered the premises of Officer Martin Schaffer, Third ward, Allegheny, a few nights since and stole a saddle and bridle valued at $6. The officer feels aggrieved that his authority is not more respected.

Five Days.—Jacob Halley, Charles O'Robin, and George W. Siddy were arrested and taken before Justice Barker yesterday on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and in default of a fine of five dollars each were sent to jail for five days.

Remember the Poor.—The streets and stores were crowded yesterday with Christmas present buyers. Dealers in Christmas toys, say they never enjoyed a better year, money and buyers plenty. Christmas coming on Sunday, Monday will be observed as a holiday.

New Gymnasium.—The Pittsburgh Gymnasium Association have rented the room on the third floor of the building at the corner of Duquesne Way and Sixth street, which is now being fitted up as a Gymnasium, with all the modern appliances and improvements for developing the physical man. A meeting of the association will be held this evening.

"Smash" Up.—A "smash" up occurred on Market street yesterday. A horse attached to a light wagon belonging to Mr. Eckert, of Allegheny, took fright on Wood street and ran away. He passed along Wood street to Fifth avenue, down the avenue to Market street, where in turning the corner the wagon collided with a heavier vehicle and was completely wrecked. The horse was but slightly injured.

Contracts Awarded.—The committee from the Central Board of Education on High School building met yesterday and awarded the contracts for heating the building with steam and also for window glass. The contract for heating the building was awarded to Craig Brothers at $6,950, they being the lowest and best bidders. The contract for the window glass was awarded to R. C. Schmertz.

Taken Back.—John Lenkard distinguished himself by escaping from the Workhouse a few days ago. His success made him forget that vigilance was the price of his liberty, and he rejoiced over his success. His rejoicing made him bold and yesterday afternoon, while staggering up Federal street, he again fell into the hands of the Philistines. Mayor Callow remanded him to his old home for nine months, and he is there now—unless he escaped last night.

Diamond Saloon.—Lyles & Scroggins, proprietors of the Diamond Shaving Saloon, No. — Diamond, have at great expense fitted up their establishment for the convenience and accommodation of their customers. For shaving, hair cutting and hair dressing there is no establishment in the city equal to the Diamond Saloon. They have arranged separate apartments for their lady customers, who can have their hair neatly and tastefully dressed in the latest style.

To-Day the streets will be thronged with persons buying gifts for their friends. Among the many attractions we noticed in our rambles yesterday was the jewelry store of J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue. It was crowded from morning to night. The stock to select a gift from can't be excelled in the city, and the many new designs in gold and silver ware offered for sale makes it the centre of attraction. Remember this house is well known to sell nothing but what they warrant to be just as represented. Call early to-day before the rush commences and secure your gifts.

Dishonest Employee.—Yesterday morning a farmer from our suburbs made his way to the city accompanied by his hired man and a basket of fine Christmas turkeys. They stopped at a Diamond eating saloon and had lunch, and then started out leaving the basket in the saloon. Soon after the employee returned and took away the basket. The farmer followed him shortly and was astonished to find his property gone. A diligent search developed basket and turkeys in a tavern not far off, the proprietor of which had purchased them for eight dollars. The farmer recovered his property. The tavern-keeper wants to see that hired man.

J. J. Gillespie & Co., No. 86 Wood street, have thrown open to the public their new Art Gallery. We spent an hour very agreeably in the gallery the other day, and have no doubt that the public will appreciate the spirit which induced the proprietors of the new gallery to encourage a correct appreciation of art in our midst. The new gallery is admirably lighted, cosy and comfortable—just such a place as is calculated to attract lovers of art. The gallery is to be a permanent institution. Among the collection are to be found some of the finest productions of foreign as well as home artists. As it is free to the public, we have no doubt it will rank foremost among the holiday attractions. The gallery will be open from 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

List of Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of letters held at the Pittsburgh Postoffice for want of prepayment of postage and on account of misdirection, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1870. The writers can get them by applying at the Postoffice:

Joseph M. Guid, Carrolltown, Ohio, 3 cents.
Jason Lacey, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2 cents.
Daniel Hines, Osceola, Pa., 3 cents.
Mrs. S. Taggart, Turtle Creek, Pa., 3 cents.
Mrs. Hinester Hill, Frederick City, Maryland, 3 cents.

Personal.

W. H. McGee, Esq., candidate for City Gauger, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. W. C. White, book-keeper for Messrs. W. P. Logan & Bro., and nephew of Bateman Goe, Esq., while attempting to get on a train of cars, slipped and fell, seriously injuring his ankle, so that amputation may possibly be necessary. We hope not, however.

Fred Fieman, Esq., the energetic and popular oil dealer, we are sorry to learn, is confined to his room with typhoid fever. The oil dealers on Duquesne Way will miss him.

Thrown from the Cars.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, a schoolboy named Means was returning home, when he attempted to jump upon a train which was then passing the corner near Anderson street. He caught the last car, but was unable to retain his hold, and was thrown a distance of eight feet. His leg was broken below the knee, and he sustained other injuries. He was taken into the signal station near by, and received medical attention, after which, he was taken to the residence of his parents, on River avenue. His father is employed as engineer in Brown's Rolling Mill.

An Enterprising Butcher.

Peter Fairley has long been noted for slaughtering the choicest animals the country affords. He purchased on Monday two premium Illinois beeves which weighed respectively 2,190 and 1,840. The appearance of these cattle elicited the highest commendations from both drovers and butchers. They combine enormous weight with beauty of style and harmony of proportion, and are a better subject for the brush of the artist than the pen of the writer. Mr. Fairley will serve one of these animals on Saturday, at his stall, No. 60 Allegheny Market, and his store, No. 3 Market street, this city. Since Mr. Fairley killed the celebrated Davidson bullock, no such opportunity has been offered our citizens to procure so choice a roast or steak.

Burned to Death.

About half-past ten o'clock Wednesday evening an accident occurred near Soho, which resulted in the death of Anna Pehl, aged two years and eight months. The mother of the child left her in the house with a little girl three years of age, and during her absence the child's clothes caught fire. The screams of the child were heard by the mother, who ran into the house and smothered the flames by wrapping her dress round the child. The child was severely burned, and it appears had inhaled the blaze. Dr. Gilmore was called, but was unable to save the child's life, and it died yesterday morning. The Coroner was notified and held an inquest yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Choice Gifts.

If you wish to present your friend with a really valuable, unique, and exceedingly beautiful Christmas gift—one which will at once be a comment upon your taste and liberality, and cannot fail to be highly appreciated—call in at Joseph Horner's, Methodist Book Depository, No. 129 Smithfield street, near new City Hall, and get one of those elegant gems of literary and typographical art, profusely illustrated by Dore, Lossing and Stephens. "The Cotter's Saturday Night," or "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," or "Æsops Fables, are samples of the stock. There are other holiday books for juveniles or those of older growth, and a great variety of novelties, such as gold pens, card cases, pocket-book diaries, paper weights and cutters, &c., any of which would make an handsome and acceptable present.

A Physician Injured.

Last evening about five o'clock Dr. W. B. Thorn, of Allegheny, met with a very painful accident. He was driving up Federal street in his buggy, when, just at the corner of the Diamond (upper side) and Federal street, a lady attempted to cross the street in front of him. He attempted to turn aside to avoid running over her, when a market wagon collided with his buggy and upset it. The horse then became frightened and started to run. The Doctor was dragged some distance before the animal could be stopped. When picked up he was insensible. He was taken to Dr. James Herron's office, where Dr. Herron and Dr. Walker [illegible] attended him. He was then removed to his residence on Montgomery avenue, near Pitt alley, and during the evening recovered sufficiently to be able to converse. He was cut about the head and face, and quite painfully, though not dangerously, injured.

A Generous and Timely Gift.

It will be seen by the proceedings of the Society for the Relief of Disable Firemen, published in this paper, that all the funds of that Society, with accrued interest so prudently preserved for many years by the Treasurer, Mr. John T. Logan, and his successor, Mr. Edward Gregg, amounting to about $3,550, have been appropriated to the various charitable institutions of the two cities named in the proceedings. The Treasurer or other proper officer of the respective institutions should call at once upon Mr. Joseph Browne, [illegible] of the Court, at his office in the Court House, who upon their execution of a proper receipt, will give them warrants on Mr. Gregg, the Treasurer, for the sums to which they are entitled under the resolution of the Society. [illegible]

THE COURTS.

United States District Court at Erie.

The January term of the United States District Court at Erie will commence on Monday, January 2d, 1870. The trial lists are as follows:

BILLS OF INDICTMENT.

United States vs Conrad Fisher.
United States vs Jacob Biberger.
United States vs Robert Mellor.
United States vs Charles Shaver.
United States vs John Koch and Jacob Koch.
United States vs James Graham.
United States vs James Graham.
United States vs William Bloom.
United States vs William Bloom.
United States vs Henry Kalvilage.
United States vs Catharine Fuess.
United States vs Jacob J. Conrad.

CIVIL CASES.

United States vs Ezekiel W. Crabbe, et al.
United States vs City Oil Works.
United States vs Ezekiel W. Crabbe, et al.
United States vs vs John Wright.
United States vs Jacob Biberger.
United States vs One hundred barrels of beer owned by Henry Kalvilege.
United States vs Henry Kalvilege.

CASES AT ISSUE IN BANKRUPTCY.

Henry Stanton vs J. W. Fuller.
Boyd & McClure vs M. A. Cook.
Stearns, Clark & Co. vs H. H. Reynolds.
S. Hutchinson & Co. vs Charles A. Moore.
Simon Solomon vs Charles S. King.
J. B. Lewis & Co. vs Hathaway & Fulmer.
Clark, Hays & Co. vs George M. Griffin.

FOR ARGUMENT.

D. S. Clark vs William E. Beatty.
D. S. Clark vs J. R. Ruth.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.—Court met at nine o'clock, Judge Hampton on the Bench.

McCombs vs. Bayne, previously reported, verdict for defendants.

A. McCloy, et ux., vs. Wm. Gould, et ux., *sci fa sur.*, mechanic's lein. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

183 Steiner vs. Neil, et al.
187 O'Neil vs. Reed, et al.
216 Huckenstein vs. Gilleland.
97 Patterson vs. P. & C. R. R. Co.
226 Ross vs. Simmons, et al.
131 Spencer, et al. vs. Jackson & Devore.
132 Reynolds vs. Same.
143 Rice, et al. vs. Oliver, et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, December 22.—Court met at 9 A. M. Judge Stowe on the bench.

The case of Sheplar vs. Thompson, previously reported, was resumed but had not been concluded when court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

51 McClintock & Co., vs. Graham.
25 Delphey vs. Fairfaix.
84 McNulty vs. McCombs.
28 Elk vs. Aber.
21 Goehring vs. Bates.
35 Carey vs. Martin, et al.
37 Rubbie vs. Snyder.
62 Bingham and Lang vs. Crawford's adm'rs.
64 Pertem & Son vs. Newel.
65 Hall et ux vs. McClurg.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.—Court met at 9 o'clock A. M. Judge Sterrett on the bench.

The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Aust, indicted for larceny, on oath of G. C. Caanan. It was alleged that the accused stole a brass steam injector and other articles all of the value of $120, the property of Gallagher, Bean & Co. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Penitentiary for a term of two years and ten months.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Francis McLaughlin, indicted for larceny as bailee, previously reported, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Michael Mullen, indicted for assault and battery. John Corcoran prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Pierce, indicted for libel. John L. Guffy, prosecutor.

The alleged libelous matter was a receipt of which the following is a copy:

APRIL 19th, 1870.

Received of William Pierce, the sum of three hundred and nineteen dollars and eighty cents in full, for note bearing date August 2d, 1865, for two hundred and ninety-five dollars, said note being snatched from the table by Polly Guffy, in the presence of Harvey Guffey and William Pierce, Mrs. Polly Guffy, his wife, smuggling said not away in an adjoining room, note not forthcoming this shall forever barr the collection of the sum.

J. L. GUFFY.

Witness, SAMUEL SCOTT.

It appears that Mr Guffy was induced to sign the above receipt without knowing its contents, a portion of the paper only having been read to him. W. D. Moore, Esq., appeared for the prosecutor, and T. M. Marshall Esq., for defendant. Mr. Marshall held that the matter was not libelous, and asked the court to charge that under the testimony the jury could not find a verdict of guilty.

Judge Sterrett in delivering the charge of the Court refused to charge as requested by counsel for defendant and said that the testimony raised a question of fact to be determined by the jury. It was for the jury to say whether that portion of the paper alleged to be libelous, to-wit; the charge that Mrs. Guffy had snatched and smuggled away the note was clearly proven as laid in the indictment. It was also the duty of the jury to find whether the writing and publishing of this libelous matter was malicious. Jury out.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Opinion of Judge Hampton—Ground Rents Must be Paid in the Kind of Money Stipulated in the Contract.

In the District Court yesterday, Judge Hampton delivered an opinion in the cases of Rusenhauser vs. Matthew Keep et all and Gotleib Seidle vs. same defendants, actions to recover ground rents on certain property held under a lease by the payment of an annual ground rent, which the deed stipulated should be paid in silver. The property has been so held for several years, and for seven years past the annual rent has been paid in "greenbacks" or national currency. Last spring, however, the plaintiffs in these actions demanded that the rent should be paid in silver, as stipulated in the ground rent deeds, which defendant refused to pay, but tendered the amount in "greenbacks" or currency. The cases were tried, and verdicts returned for the plaintiffs for the amount of rent due to be paid in silver coin. Defendants' counsel in both cases moved for a new trial, which motion was argued recently. The following is the opinion of the Court, delivered in overruling the motion:

Rusenhauser vs. Matthew Keep et al and Gotlieb Seidle vs. same defendants. No. 563 & 504 July Term, 1869. Motions for new trial.

These two motions for new trials raised the same question viz: Whether the evidence given for the purpose of showing that the contract between the parties had been changed by the payment and receipt of "Greenbacks" for the seven preceding years, or in other words, whether by the receipt of that kind of money without objection, the lessors were estopped from demanding the "silver coin" stipulated to be paid by the terms of the lease or ground rent due.

The evidence fails to show that anything was said by either of the parties at the time of any one of the quarterly payments, from which the jury could infer an intention to change the kind of money agreed to be used in payment of the rent. It is well known that during all this time silver commanded a large premium. If the lessors chose voluntarily and without any pecuniary consideration to waive their right to receive silver and thus loose the premium, whether that was done once or a dozen times, it is difficult to perceive only such generosity should estop them from aresting their legal claim whenever they might think it proper to do so. There is not the slightest pretence that any benefit whatever, resulted to the lessors, but on the contrary, it was all the other way.

In cases of this kind it is now well settled by the Supreme Court of the United States and of this State, that such a rent as that reserved on this ground rent deed cannot be discharged by legal tender notes, but must be paid in coin. (See 11, P. F. Smith 281.)

The motions for a new trial in these cases were over-ruled.

CAUGHT IN A SHAFT.

Fatal Accident—A Young Man Killed.

An accident occurred at the coffin works of Hamilton, Arnold & Co., on Rebecca street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, yesterday, resulting in the death of Jacob Rogers, a young man about fifteen years of age.

The deceased was sent down in the lower part of the building to grind some paint, and while there was caught in the fly wheel, which was revolving at the rate of seventy revolutions per minute, and carried around twice or three times. Before he was extricated he had received injuries which resulted in his death. The body was not crushed and there were no indications that death would have resulted from the physical injuries inflicted. The physician who was called in, testified that the nervous shock sustained by the deceased was sufficient to cause death and that this was the chief injury he sustained.

Coroner West was notified and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

The deceased was a son of Capt. Tom. Rogers, of South avenue, Allegheny. He was an industrious and intelligent young man and highly esteemed by all who knew him. The case is rendered still more distressing from the fact that his father is absent from the city and cannot be conveyed the sad intelligence until he arrives at home, as the family are not in telegraphic communication with him.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

Steamboat Safe Blown Open—$3,000 Taken—An Efficient Watchman.

News was received in the city yesterday of an extensive robbery, in which the losers are citizens of our own burg. A short time since the tug boat Emma Logan left this port for New Orleans with a load of assorted freight. While moving along near Point Pleasant, Kentucky, she struck a snag and was damaged to such an extent that it was found necessary to stop at the place mentioned for repairs. The boat tied up there on Tuesday night, and the hands went up town to see the sights, leaving her in charge of the watchman. When they returned they found that the safe had been blown open and $3,000 taken from it. The watchman could give no account of the affair, as he had unfortunately indulged in a nap and had been awakened only when it was too late—just as the thieves had disappeared. They were unknown and no clue could be obtained of them. The Emma Logan is in charge of Captain James Ruth, who resides in Allegheny.

Amusements.

Opera House.—There was a very large audience at the Opera House last night to see Lotta in "Little Nell and the Marchioness." Lotta, as she always does, presented "Little Nell" to perfection, and the other characters were well cast. Lotta is a great favorite in this city and always draws full houses. Lotta takes a benefit this evening.

Academy.—The audience at the Academy of Music last evening was quite large, and the entertainment was a most excellent one. The Colville troupe of Acrobats and Gymnasts is one of the best now on the stage, and their feats are truly wonderful.

Varieties.—Fred. Aims continues to favor his patrons with a variety entertainment of a first class character, and the result is that place of amusement is filled nightly. A grand entertainment will be given to-night.

Church Fair.—The fair now being held in the Eighth U. P. Church, corner of Van Braam and Locust streets still continues to attract large crowds and is decidedly one of the most pleasant places in the city to visit. The lecture room (just finished) has been fitted up and crowded with many novel and beautiful articles, together with the attendants, presents a brilliant appearance. There is great variety of fancy articles, toy books and toys of all sorts, all of which are sold at prices as low as any in the city. Purchasers of Christmas presents will find here all they want, and by investing their money at the fair will aid a noble object. Go and spend a pleasant evening and invest your money wisely.

Combination Castors.—See the beautiful goods now opened by W. G. Dunseath, Jeweler, 56 Fifth avenue, of combination and call bell castors, they are really beautiful.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Alumni Meeting—Pleasant Re-Union—Election of Orator and Poet—The Law School, etc.

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni of the Western University, was held yesterday afternoon in the University Building, at four o'clock. Quite a large number of the Alumni were present, and the proceedings were of more than usual interest. President Newmeyer occupied the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. W. H. Knox. After reading of minutes and calling of roll, reports were heard from several of the committtees. The following named gentlemen were nominated respectively for the offices of Orator and Poet at the annual meeting: for orator, R. E. Wightman, W. A. Sawyer, Hon. Edgar Cowan, Rev. D. T. Carnahan and W. A. Stokes, of Philadelphia. For Poet: Geo. J. Whitney, A. F Siebert, E. P. Weston, of Illinois, and Rev. Robert Rogers. The election resulted as follows: Poet—E. P. Weston, Illinois. Orator—Rev. D. T. Carnahan.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Western University have issued the prospectus of a law school to have gone into effect last October.

Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the embarrassments which have thus far kept the actual inauguration of the school in abeyance.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to the most strenuous endeavors to remove all obstacles in the way of such a law school as shall meet the views of the Trustees and do honor to our *Alma Mater* and to these cities.

Dr. Woods, President of the University, being present, by request, addressed the meeting. He said he was glad of the opportunity of appearing before the Alumni of the University to make a few statements respecting the proposed Law School. The whole matter has been misrepresented and misunderstood, and to this is owing its want of success. Many years ago the Trustees decided to have a Law School and Medical department in the University. The movement, with respect to the Law School, has been favored generally by both bench and bar. Able and experienced lawyers were appointed to take charge of the department and several of our judges kindly offered to deliver lectures to the students. The matter was referred to the Law Association for final decision, and the matter was opposed and postponed for the present. This action on the part of the Law Association has been the greatest blow the University has ever received, disheartening the trustees and friends of the institution, some of whom had subscribed thousands of dollars, one of them above fifty thousand dollars. He believed a Law School would greatly benefit the city elevate the University by giving us more young men, enabling us to dispense with the preparatory department, and thus causing the friends of the institution to contribute more liberally on its behalf.

The remarks of President Woods were able and eloquent and made a deep impression upon all.

Able and earnest remarks were also made on the same subject by Messrs Newmeyer, Bigham and Blackburn.

It was moved by Mr. Blackburn and unanimosly adopted that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Law Association with respect to speedy adjustment of all difficulties.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in June.

We are glad that the subject of the proposed Law School was taken up at this meeting and unanimously endorsed. We hope that soon all difficulties may be removed, and the movement inaugurated as soon as possible. If properly established and conducted a school of this kind would be of incalculable benefit to these cities and to our University. We are proud of the position already attained by this institution, mainly through the devoted and untiring efforts of her noble President, Dr. Woods and with the addition of a Law School and a Medical Department, the Western University would be the peer of any institution of learning in the land. Her graduates have ever been pre-eminent for their thorough, systematic and perfect training, in this respect comparing favorably with those of any institution in the country, and for half a century they have filled the highest positions all over the Republic.

THE "UNEXPENDED BALANCE."

Meeting of the Society for Disabled Firemen—A Distribution of the Funds to Charitable Institutions.

Pursuant to notice the "Society for the Relief of Disabled Firemen" held a meeting at the office of Joseph Browne, Clerk of Courts, at 11 o'clock yesterday, for the purpose of making some disposition of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer of the Society.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. William M. Gormley, Col. Joe Browne acting Secretary.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The President stated that the first business in order was the consideration of the report of the committee appointed to make a distribution of the funds.

Mr. Shipton moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. Young, as an amendment, moved that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjuction with the Trustees in preparing another report for the distribution of the funds.

These motions were finally withdrawn.

Mr. Loomis then offered the following as a substitute for the report:

Resolved, That the Trustees be and they are hereby authorized, out of any funds in the Treasury, to pay the several charitable institutions named below the sums set against them respectively:

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless	$ 500
Home for the Aged and Indigent Women	500
Pittsburgh and Allegheny Boarding House for Working Women	250
Passavant's Infirmary	300
Mercy Hospital	100
Passavant's Orphan Asylum of Rochester, Beaver county	100
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	300
Reform Home for Destitute Women, No. 45 Chatham street	500
Home for Destitute Young Men, under the countenance of the Young Men's Christian Association	200
Church Home	250
Ladies' Charitable Association of the Homeopathic Hospital	250
Home of Mercy for the Destitute	200
Mrs. James Charlton	35
Mr. Wm. Kelly	25
Mr. John Little	25
Mr. James Little	25
Total	$3,550

After some considerable discussion the report was adopted almost unanimously.

Mr. Loomis moved that any surplus after the payment of the bills of the society be equally divided among the four disabled firemen mentioned in the report.

Mr. Gregg, the treasurer, said that after the payment of the several sums that there would be about $12 left, which would be required to liquidate the outstanding bills.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The directors, managers or superintendents of the several institutions named in the report of the committee are requested to send their names and addresses, with the correct name of the institution they represent, to W. M. Gormley, President, or Joseph Browne, Secretary, without delay, as it is the desire of the society to close up the business this week.

THE FUR EMPORIUM.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs—Latest Styles and Varieties—Fifteen to Twenty-five per Cent. Saved by Purchasers at Fleming & Co.'s, No. 139 Wood street.

As Christmas approaches, the number of present-purchasers seems to increase. In no quarter is that fact more apparent than at the great fur house of Wm. Fleming & Co., No. 139 Wood street, which is daily thronged with those who wish to secure useful and beautiful presents, and at the same time take advantage of the great reduction in prices, which enables them to buy nearly twice as much as they could do otherwise. The stock of ladies' and children's furs at this establishment, in variety and style, is without doubt one of the finest ever offered, and people are not slow to acknowledge this fact, tacitly at least, by the manner in which they crowd the palatial sales rooms, and the anxiety manifested to take advantage of the bargains offered. Every variety is represented, Mink, Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Alaska Mink, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, &c, and all the latest and most fashionable styles. The excitement occasioned by this opening is explained in the fact that all purchasers there may save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent; the proprietors at all times challenge an inspection of their goods and prices by those who would cavil at this statement. We can confidently assure our readers that they will find the largest stock and the lowest prices at Fleming & Co's, No. 139 Wood street, and we feel that a visit to the establishment, will only fully convince them of the truth of this statement.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22, 1870.	A. M. 7:23	P. M. 4:23	P. M 11:23
Height of Barometer	30.49	30.26	30.35
Change since last report	.04	.13	.11
Thermometer	10°	16°	17°
Change in last 24 hours	01°	01°	02°
Direction of wind	W	N.W	N.
Velocity of wind—miles per hour			
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot			
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx	B	B	A
Amount of cloud	⅛	⅛	⅛
Rain-fall since last report—inches and hdths	0.00	0.00	0.00
State of weather	3	2	2

NOTES—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign.

Character of the winds, to save space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, just perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather is expressed by figures from 1 to 6: 1 being clear, no cloud; 2, fair, ⅛ to ½ cloud; 3, cloudy, ½ to wholly covered; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

The barometer is corrected for temperature, elevation and instrumental error.

JAS. WEST, Observer.

Truth.

1. Gifts for father, mother,
   Sister, brother,
   Or any other friend
   From M. Spratt,
   Remember that,
   And to one-thirty send.

2. It is no matter what,
   There ti's to a dot,
   Of holiday books they've many.
   Remember the place,
   And show your face
   At one-thirty Federal, Allegheny.

Mr. Dabbs informs us that the kind of weather we had yesterday is splendid for the taking of photographs. He would also inform the public that he has just received a new lot of fine cases and frames for porcelain and other pictures. The number of fine pictures Mr. Dabbs has made recently for Christmas presents is wonderful.

Failure of the Fur Store, No. 29 Sixth street. The entire stock is being sold at auction every evening. Mink Sable Sets sold last evening at the price of the most ordinary kinds. Children's sets sold at $1. tf.

Immortelles, bouquets, etc., at Murdochs, 112 Smithfield street. a

Everybody should know that the finest stock of perfumeries, foreign and American fancy goods, etc., is at M. J. McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Holiday Goods.—The stock of holiday goods at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, is large, choice and inviting. Call in and make your selections for Christmas gifts. b

Flowers and Wreaths, for funerals, at Murdoch's, opposite Postoffice. a

Why pay $8 for a Silk Hat, when you can buy the same article for $6 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

OIL AND POWDER.

Fire Last Night—Fortunate Escape—What Might Have Been.

There was a slight fire last night in the clothing store, of T. Tobias, No. 222 Liberty street, near Wood. It was first discovered by Mr. Wm. McClelland, who was sitting in his office, next door, about eight o'clock, and who observed smoke coming into his room. Investigating further he discovered that the smoke proceeded from Tobias' establishment. It was but the work of a moment to burst the door open, when the counter inside was found to be on fire. With the assistance of several men the burning mass was hauled into the street and the fire quenched before the arrival of the engines, which had been summoned by an alarm from the box near by. The damage was but slight as the fire had gained no great headway. Mr. Tobias was insured for $1,500.

While it was thus apparently a small affair, the contemplation of what might have been is fearful. The store is one of several which form a sort of triangle bounded by Sixth avenue, Wood and Liberty streets. One store is occupied by Messrs. McClelland and McLean, oil dealers, who, however, at the time had but a small stock on hand. Next door on the other side is a powder store, in which last night were stored about *fifteen* packages, large and small, of powder. While the fire was in progress two or three persons, who knew of this, were engaged in carrying the powder out, and storing it across the street—much against the will of the proprietors of that building. When the fire was extinguished it was carried back again. This is the second occasion a fire has occurred in the same block, and each time enough powder has been stored in the vicinity to blow up an arsenal. Would it not be well for the authorities to look into the matter? We don't want a repetition of the fearful scene at the Arsenal explosion a few years ago. Thus twice we have narrowly escaped. We understand that merchants doing business in the neighborhood are about to move in the matter. It's all well enough to encourage and protect business interest, but human life should not be jeopardized so greatly in accomplishing the object, Certainly this matter, if anything, is worthy of attention. If a disaster had resulted last night, or if one does happen hereafter, then the cry will be raised. Why not prevent the accident, and preclude the necessity of such a cry?

GRACE ON STEEL.

The Skating Season—Inauguration of the Sport—The Boys and Girls on Ice.

Well, the skating season has fairly commenced, and our skaters, old and young, male and female, are gay and happy. What a world of excitement there was yesterday in skatorial circles when it was ascertained that old Jack had listened to the supplications of the disciples of the graceful, glorious sport, and vouchsafed to them ice as clear and glassy as a mirror. Pleasure sat upon all their countenances, and preparations to enjoy the long-looked-for opportunity was the first business attended to. From almost forgotten hiding places the curved steels were brought out, burnished-up, re-strapped, and then away went their owners. Those who were not so fortunate in finding the skates of former days were easily supplied from our many dealers, who were quick to respond to the demands made upon their resources, and looked smilingly and bland and cheery upon all; dealers and purchasers rejoiced in common, for each saw happiness in the advent of the season.

With the necessary furnishment to enjoy it, none were at a loss to find the place, where they might indulge in the sport to the top of their bent. The Union Park seemed to be the central attraction yesterday, owing principally to the fact that the Rink was not quite in readiness. The flag was run out at noon, and it was not long ere the merry throngs full of life and joy, were gracefully gliding over the glittering surface. All the afternoon and evening the ice was crowded, and the managers rubbed their hands in glee at the day's receipts.

But the Park did not absorb all the attention. There were those of a Democratic term, and possibly of a lightness of purse as turn were light of heart, who found ample enjoyment on the ponds, of which, fortunately in this case, we have a goodly number; and they who wheeled and whirled, and waltzed, and rolled, and cut fancy dashes and long shells, in the aristocratic Park had their counterparts and equals on the more plebian streets of ice, which had the recommendation of "freedom to all." Altogether it was a gleeful, jolly, happy day to the skaters, who hailed its attendant joys with delight, and were alone consoled when it departed, by the assurance given them last night in nipping air and lowering thermometer, that today they might "up and at it again."

The Rink and the Park, and the ponds will all be open to-day, and—we need dwell upon the fact no more.

Acrostic.

"Florence Machine," the best in the world,
Let its fame to the breeze be unfurled;
Oh! if any its merits can doubt,
Run to No. 6, follow the *rout;*
Enter the office, see for yourself;
Never fail to be furnished with pelf;
Conquer your prejudice, buy a machine,
Excelled by none, is the "Florence," I ween.

Machines there are that fail to please,
And you would be foolish to buy one of these.
Come, be sensible, give us a call,
Have a "Florence," or none at all.
If you want a first-class sewing machine—
None of your worthless ones, I mean—
Endeavor to call at an *early day*
See the machines, and *take one away.*

HECKERT & McCAIN,
No. 6 Sixth street (late St. Clair),
Pittsburgh.
tf.

The Gift of Gifts.

To those of a practical and humanitarian turn of mind, the most acceptable and sensible gift for a lady friend or acquaintance would be one of the Singer improved sewing machines. It would afford more real pleasure, relieve more care and anxiety and confer more lasting benefit than any other article we can think of. How many gentlemen could prove themselves benefactors to worthy families of their acquaintance by investing in this machine, now so indispensable to the comfort of every household? Messrs Straw and Morton, the enterprising agents, have a full stock on hand suitable for the holidays, at their rooms, No. 20 Sixth (late St. Clair) street.

Christmas is Coming

And one of the most touching and beautiful reminders and appropriate souvinors of this particular holiday boquet of flowers, or a fancy flower basket filled with floral charms—the poetry of nature—and the place to find them in rare and gorgeous display is at the office of the "Knox greenhouse," No. 137 Liberty street, where Messrs R. Cumming & Co., successors to Mr. J. Knox, are prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

The most elegant Christmas and New Year's presents of the season can be selected at C. Terheyden's manufacturing jewelry establishment, No. 130 Smithfield street. Every piece of jewelry, from the elegant and costly gem to the plain gold ring, will prove in wear even more than it is represented to be at the time of sale. The stock of jewelry, pins, broaches, ear-rings, gold and silver headed canes, ladies' and gents' watches, chains, charms, solid and plated silver wares, &c., is very large and inviting, and we ask our readers who may be in quest of suitable presents to call and see for themselves.

Mr. Dabbs is selling some of the most beautiful Chromos and for the least money of any house in the country. Nothing is more desirable or durable for a Christmas or New Year's present than a fine picture, which is always appreciated by the recipient and admired by all their friends. Mr. Dabbs is anxious to close out his Chromo business, and has marked every picture at or below cost.

Ladies' Watches.—A very nice stock of ladies' gold watches, some of them of his own importation, are offered at very moderate prices, by W. G Dunseath, Jeweler, 56 Fifth avenue.

John Stevenson's Sons & Co., 93 Market street, have opened for the holidays a fine assortment of

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,
STONE CAMEOS,	BRACELETS,
CHAINS,	JEWELRY,
BRONZES,	PARIAN,
STERLING SILVER, &C.,	PLATED WARE, &C

Show Beef.—George Beilstein, the energetic butcher, will be able to supply his friends and customers this morning at his stall, No. 12, in the Allegheny Market, with some splendid show beef. Those desiring to secure choice cuts, should call early.

In Looking for Holiday Presents, examine the Weed Sewing Machine, at 116 Market street, before you decide. No present can be more acceptable for a mother, sister or wife.

Seekers for a handsome gift, should be sure and call to-day and examine the elegant stock of Gold and Silver ware at J. R. REED & Co., No. 68, Fifth Avenue. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, we would advise our gentlemen readers that no more appropriate gift can be found than a handsome slipper or gaiter; and we would also suggest that the nicest article can be found at Dieffenbacher's, 19 Fifth avenue.

Find Everything Desirable in the Weed Family Favorite Sewing Machine. It will sew anything, from finest lawn to a piece of sole leather, without injury.

Gold Spectacles.—A very good stock of gold spectacles and eye glasses has just been opened by W. G. Dunseath, jeweler and optician, 56 Fifth avenue. Give him a call those who are in need.

Perfumeries and toilet goods in great variety and at very reasonable prices offered during the holidays at M. J. McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Ladies nowhere in the city can you find a better assortment of trimmings, lace goods, hosiery, etc., etc., than at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Seekers for a handsome gift, should be sure and call to day and examine the elegant stock of Gold and Silver ware at J. R. REED & Co., No. 68 Fifth Avenue. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

The Florence needle is very readily adjusted; has no springs to get out of order, and is almost noiseless.

Beautiful Jewelry of all kinds, suitable for Christmas presents, and warranted to be what they are represented, at
J. R. REED & Co.
68 Fifth Avenue.

Select your Christmas presents for ladies and gentlemen from the large assortment of toilet goods, perfumeries and fancy articles at McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

Bouquets and wreaths at John R. & A. Murdochs, No. 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Christmas Stove Pipes are being advertised in all directions, but Mr. Evans of the Department Store, comes nearer the point—in calling attention to the 1,001 articles at half price at 59 Fifth avenue.

Christmas without gifts would be a poor affair, indeed, for the children; so we advise parents who wish to gladden the hearts of the little ones to go to Dieffenbacher and Co.'s, 19 Fifth avenue, and get a pair of boots or slippers, which are among the most useful of gifts.

Baskets of Flowers, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Presentation Tea Sets.—A very beautiful display of silver tea setts, suitable for presentation purposes, is now made by W. G. Dunseath, Jeweler, 56 Fifth avenue.

The finest perfumeries at most reasonable prices, at McGann's Fifth avenue drug store, corner of Ross street.

Stuffed Birds, at John R. & A. Murdoch's 112 Smithfield street. a

Beautiful Jewelry of all kinds suitable for Christmas presents, and warranted to be what they are represented, at
J. R. REED & Co.
68 Fifth Avenue.

LETTER LISTS.

Pittsburgh.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, Friday morning, December 23, 1870:

LADIES' LIST.

Adams Mrs L
Adams S H
Ashton Q L
Ashley Nellie
Atkinson Alice
Benson Ellen
Bennett Mrs A
Bichsel Mrs A
Blakely Mrs S A
Black Mrs S B
Blair C L
Boyd Mary
Bayone Maggie
Chivels Mrs O
Clinton Maggie
Cooper Mrs S
Cregan Mrs N
Crossman F E
Crouch Kate R
Cunningham J
Cummings H
Davis Mrs S E
Davis Mrs A
Devine Margaret
Dennison Mary
Deenan Lizzie
Dickson Bell
Dover Mary
Doolittle Sade
Danker Wm
Durnitt S P
Ellis Jennie
Erven Ida
Foster Susan
Foster Emma
Getty Eliza
Gilmore Etta
Grinage Allice
Hammond E
Hayden E
Harris Mrs L J
Harris Sadie
Harmon Ellen
Henry Mary
Henderson G
Honigger E
Honds Mrs E
Hogan Lizzie
Hogan Maria
Hunreker Mrs M
Huntington J A
Jenkins Sadie
Johnson S
Johnson M M
Klett Mary A
Leary Bell
Leach Ellen
Lippincott J
Livearer Annie
Lipp Mrs
Lyons Mrs C L
Lowry M s
Lowry Mrs A C
May Mrs T J
Mills Delia
Miller Mrs E
Moore Julia
Morris Emma
Mirson Anna
Moody Bell
McCarthy Lidia
McCormick M A
McElroy Mrs M J
McKean Mrs A
McKennan Mrs A
McKissach M
McNeely Eliza 3
McMahan M
Nicholson M
O'Brien Kitty
O'Donnell G
Orbison Mrs A
Peterson Ann
Parker Mrs M
Park Mrs Betty
Phillips Mrs A S
Phillips Mrs Dr
Reddick Sadie
Reiter Mrs E
Remmel Mrs M
Riddle Mrs C
Riley Mrs B
Riley Mrs A
Reif Lizzie
Rodgers Mrs S
Rhoney Mrs
Rockafellow L
Robinn Mrs
Rockwell G W
Robin Mrs Eliza
Roan Mrs M
Schlower Mary
Silk Mrs A T
Schnik Mrs M
Scutchfield R A
Sargent Ann
Shives Mrs J
Shaffer Mrs N
Shirchman Mrs M
Sinclair Susan
Sinee Mollie
Smith Mary
Smith Sarah J
Speece Rebecca
Stemfield Mrs R
Swift Mrs Rev E
Taylor Jennie
Thompson A
Thompson Bell
Purner Lidie
Tucker Laura
Way A C
Weis Calista
Welshams M A
Wetser J
Williams Mrs E
Wright Mrs A
Wright Kate

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alexander O
Aiken Wm
Ainsworth A
Andre Jacob
Amoore H G
Anderson W
Anderson Fred
Ayers H C
Assman James
Arthurs Wm
Arthurs J
Atwood C T
Achison Thos
Amen Joseph
Armgen J B
Aines Bell & Co
Berney Wilson
Bennett C W
Benjamin S L
Bedell C J
Bradley John
Beggs Harry
Beech C
Bernard Henry
Barrett H M
Barter Ferry
Baumgardren P
Baum J K
Baker James
Baldwin Chas
Bair G W
Ball C A
Baker John
Boden E L
Bancroft P C
Buckhaus F
Book J S
Bartlett C H
Barton J H
Burns & Smucker
Bardick W H
Bradshaw Thos
Broitewarle Jno
Burrell Thos
Brill Wm
Brunswick J
Brand W J
Bratoler Geo
Bratram John
Brown John
Brown W T
Brown A D
Brown Wm M
Brown Geo 2
Bond John
Boyer B F
Boyd E B
Bott Emil
Boyl James
Boas R
Bobey Capt G E
Blair S N
Blackham Geo
Brasrons Enos
Brinly W H
Campbell P
Campbell L H
Carpenter & Wilson
Carson J L
Carey John
Crerhart J
Cashings & Baily
Combs Rev P
Connell Matth'w
Coward R
Connell Thos
Clawson Wm
Clark & Jones
Clark Jas
Clark John & Co
Crytzer H B
Crawford Dr R
Crail Thos
Coffroth Geo E 2
Cochran Henry
Coleman R A
Crumlish Harry
Chatterton R M
Cassman Sam
Cherry W C
Cox John
Davies Robt J
Davis James
Davis Diske & Co
Davis John B
Davidson & Fuller D R
Day Rev F A
Dewitt M D
Dean Z W
Delaney James
Dennison Wm
Dixon James
Dixon Wm
Dougherty D B
Dougherty P
Douthett M B V 2
Dodge Chas S
Connelly Martin
Dow Geo M
Duggan H C
Duff M G
Duffey Patrick
Demeter Henry
Edmundson E H
Elwood John
Everhart Jas W
Eichner H
Emmons Mark
Evans Geo V
Evans M D
Evans T D
Farrar H P
Fitzgerald Jno
Fleing H C
Flood M J
Fleisher Ben
Fitch Chas F
Fisher Ed L
Fisher John T
Fisher John C
Field David S
Floyd Geo J
Fowler Samuel
Fowell Nathan
Foale J W
Frank Bros & Co
Franklin & Co
Frazier Wm
Frier Jackson
Frewer W J
Furgany Morris
Furbek Chas A
Gains John H
Gaven E D
Gardner J H
Gardner J Henr'
Gehr Solomon
Gessinger Sam'l
Gilliland Sam'l
Gorden Henry P
Godfrey Jas
Gorman John H
Gillmore Daniel
Gibson J P
Grady Daniel
Grace Samuel M
Greward W G
Griffin Jos F
Griffith D
Gunnison F S
Gubert Chas
Hackett Mr
Hardie Jas
Hartman Chas
Herman C
Hanna Robt
Harland Frank
Hammersly Geo
Hartley Roger
Hawthorne J W
Hert Thos
Hathaway C W
Haverick Jos
Harris Alex
Harris H
Hershey Dan'l
Henderson D P
Herber D D
Heffron Thos
Herk John G
Helron Wm F
Helflower Lt A M
Henrick Chas
Hever Dan'l
Higby A J
Hipele W H H
Hutter J R
Hogan Benj 2
Holt Thos
Hoblitzel W L
Holmes John T
Hoffsod J M
Holliday Jas
Hopkins M A
Hopkins Rich
Hobbrum Robt
Howe A J
Howard & Co J W & A P
House Geo L
Hunnicutt B B
Hurs John N
Hurst W F
Hughes Jas L
Hughes Orem
Hughes T J (for)
Ingles Thos
Jackson W J
Jarone Paul
Jewell Harry
Jones J R
Jones J G
Jones B
Jones Henry C B
Johnston Rev D
Johnston Geo
Kean Dan'l
Kerr Samson
Kennedy H
Kerns Adam M
Kirby Harry
Kifer M A
Killian S D
Kines Sam'l
Knight John
Knox John
Krisable C C
Laura John W
Lawson Sa'l H
Layon C Henry
Le Goulton & Co
Cenvards Sam'n
Learight T B
Lease C F
Leicester Chas
Lennart & Smith
Leverry Jos
Lewis H
Lewis Chas W
Lindsay David
Link Jos
Lindley Jas H
Longdon & McCratty
Lord Geo
Loones Geo
Louman Mr
Lynch Jr J
Lynch A J
Lynch G W
Maldoon Robt
Maxwell John
May Phillip
Matthews Jas
Maeter on D
Mann W F
Manning F P
Macguire Frank
Mastick O B
Maloney R B
Mason A A
Macomber J A
Martin W P
Martin Alex
Merritt Jos C
Mealel J S
Meikle Jon
Meixner Geo
Meathrington H
Morney R A
Miltenberger G
Miltenberger G
Miles Wm W
Miles Joel G
Michael J E
Mirty Jas
Minogue John
Miller J
Miller & Co H
Miller Haus
Mitchell Jas
Monroe Wm
Moore F C
Moore John M
Moore Wm
Moore & Co J W
Morris P
Morris Thos
Morrison John H
Morton Black & Bro
Montrose J G
Moran A
Morgan Dan
Morgan T E
Mallser J A
Milligan S K
Malnesin John
Malvehibie M
Masson F
Murray P
McAllister G
McCale Pat
McCalley N
McCarsho H
McCahan W S
McCandless Geo
McClov W R
McCalden R M
McCumas Niman & Co
McCorwick R
McConnell R
McConnell W
McCune Hugh
McDonald R
McDonald T J
McDonald J
McFarland M
McFerland Wm
McGuire Wm
McIlwain Jr A
McKever Rev J
McKilup G
McKelvy M
McMahon M
McNally Pat
McQuillian P F
Newkirk Hop
Nevins John
Newmont F L
Nicholson A J
Nicholson W
Norcross Geo W
Noon Michael 2
Oswald Jas B
Osborne E
O'Brien John
O'Brien Thos
Passell C
Patterson Rev
Pepperday T
Phelan Wm
Phillips S P
Parrett Wm
Porter T Y
Potter James
Potter & Cowan
Post H G
Post Henry G
Powers W M
Posttelwaite A G & Co
Powell Lewis
Price J W
Prestley S T
Prentis Cap J H
Quilter R
Ray D E
Raw Fred
Randolph P S
Realf Col Rich
Reller Martin
Read S
Reese John
Riegle M J
Ried Jos L
Rowan T
Rogers James
Robinson E
Roberts A
Roberts Rev J
Ryder John
Russell S S
Sayen & Barrett
Scemabel M
Scott & Weirs
Scott J J
Scott & Co W
Seymour D M
Seller John
Shea Pat
Sharp J H
Share J G (for)
Shoid ed
Shook & White
Sham A J
Sinclair J B
Sleeker Peter
Silverton R E
Singleton J W
Slack John H
Smith John
Smith J C P
Smith Rev C W
Smith Henry H
Snyder T H
Snyder F H
Sooper John
Smyser J H
Souther B
Spence John
Spierrier H
Spurrin H
Strony H A
Stover Geo
Sterling F C
Stewart Wm W
Stevenson Geo
Stevenson J E
Sutton John 3
Swaney C W
Swatman Rich
Talcott A F
Tembrook Mr
Tests Ford
Tesey A
Timmony E W
Tiken M
Thompson A
Thompson F 3
Tower G H
Travis W J
Tripp C M
Tuttle G H
Vandevere D
Valley J N
Walters Jas
Wacker G H T
Wakefield Wm H
Walls H J
Wagner P
Warren H
Watson H C
Watterson G V
Watterson T A
Waters Rev J Q
Webbs G
Weinel Jno W
Welsh Jno
Welsh Wm A
Westbrook W B
Wheeler E J
Willard C F 11
Wilton Wm
Witzer J R
Wilson H R
Wilson Wm M
Winder J A
Williams C J 2
Williams Geo H
Wifte Thos
Wills Mr
Woods M
Woods John
Mohlward John
Wallice C M
Yingling G W

VARIETIES.

Swift Iron Steel Works
Shortbridge Furnace
Buffalo Furnace
Chicago and Pittsb'h Mining Company
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JOHN H. STEWART, P. M.

Buchanan.

The following uncalled for letters remain at the Buchanan Postoffice, Dec. 23d, 1870:

Allen John
Brown Hugh
Brown James
Berlin Sallie C
Buckley Thos
Barcroft Wm
Beidenheiser C
Blackstone Wm
Britt John
Bernard Miss M
Bates H F
Coleman & Bro
Connor Dennis
Cochran Kate
Doyle Henry
Doyle Thos
Doyle Miss Julia
Davis Wm
Davies Thos D
Dunn T F
Duvall Thos M
Devore Miss E
Durant Philip
Evans Evan
Edwards C W
Friel John
Fortune Mrs W
Fox John
Flynn Patrick
Ford Augustus
Fees Miss Joe
Gray Lyman
Geary Alice
Gough Wm
Gracey Wm
Holt Mrs R H
Hearty B
Harger Holmes
Hanlon John
Hamilton Wm
Hogan Edmund
Johnston B
Johnston W
Johnston Miss E
Johnson Mrs N
Jones D
Jones Thos G
Jones Thomas
King Michael
Lewis John
Loahmer H
Leonard Rich'd
Miller Bella C
Miller Miss R
Mallon Christ
Morgan D
Morgan Frank
McGrogaw Jas
McKee Mrs H S
McMillin Mrs L
McLain Mrs S S
McAfee WorD'n
McCollough J H
McLarney Mike
McCue Maurice
McKinney M
McDowell Ed
McFaddin John
Nickels Geo R
O'Reilly M
O'Connor Tim
Plummer Miss M
Pastories Mrs J
Robins'n Mrs
Reynolds Miss E
Richardson Wm
Smith Lisia
Smith & Bushn'l
Shuff Miss A A
Slattery B'idg't
Slattery Mrs E
Stoker Thomas
Simpson Thos
Susan Jam s
Snyder Geo H
Townsend T
Veach Tony
Wallace M'ge
Warner Mrs E
Wagner Miss E
Ward Thomas

P. HOERR, P. M.

Select your Christmas presents at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Dinner Castors, fine triple plate, worth $6,00, but selling at Evan's Department Store for $4,50, at 59 Fifth avenue.

The Florence is the only sewing machine in the world that makes four different stitches.

Canary birds and cages at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Elegant Castors, triple plate, worth $7,00, marked down to $4,60 at Evans' Department Store.

Toilet goods and perfumeries for the holidays, at very reasonable prices, at McGann's drug store, corner of Fifth avenue and Ross street.

For Tea Sets, Combination Castors, Butter Dishes, Spoons, Forks, &c., suitable for Holiday gifts, go to Dunseath's, 56 Fifth avenue.

Foreign and American toilet articles and perfumeries in great variety at M. J. McGann's, Fifth avenue drug store, corner of Ross street.

Anything handsome in the jewelry line can be found at J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

To all lovers of domestic happiness we would say, get a Florence sewing machines. It is not excelled by any in beauty or perfection. Call at our office and satisfy yourselves,

Holiday Goods.—The best selection in the city just opened at the trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Anything handsome in the jewelry line can be found at J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

The Most Complete Sewing Machine offered, is the Weed. Call at the agency, 116 Market street, and try it yourself.

Rustic and wire baskets, gold fish, aquariums, etc., at John R. & A. Murdochs, Smithfield street, No. 112, opposite Postoffice. a

All will be delighted with a visit to Macrum & Carlisle's wholesale and retail trimming and notion house, No. 27 Fifth avenue. Holiday goods just received. b

Why pay $50 for a set of Mink Sable Furs when you can buy the same quality for $35 at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Anything handsome in the jewelry line can be found at J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

Why pay large profits on all kinds of Ladies Furs, when you can buy them at your own price at 29 Sixth street. MWF

Holiday Presents, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

We warrant all jewelry bought at our house. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

Choice Presents can be selected readily at the wholesale and retail trimming and notion house of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

Beautiful Flowers, for weddings and parties at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. a

We warrant all jewelry bought at our house. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

The Most Complete Sewing Machine offered, is the Weed. Call at the agency, 116 Market street, and try it yourself.

Fern Cases, at John R. & A. Murdoch's, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice. a

Linen Handkerchiefs, hosiery, lace goods, zephyr goods, slipper patterns, gloves, etc., just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue. b

We warrant all jewelry bought at our house. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue.

Lace Goods.—Ladies will find at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, a very fine assortment of lace goods, suitable for holiday goods. b

THE STATE.

THE Philadelphia reporters will hold their annual banquet on Christmas night.

MRS. ISAAC BURKELLEW, of Washington, slipped and badly broke her leg one day last week.

THERE has been considerable change in the Carlisle Barracks, and hereafter it will only be used as a sub-depot for recruits.

THE Schuylkill county almshouse contains three hundred and thirty inmates, fifty-eight of them insane and forty-seven children.

THE Dunbar House at Dunbar came very near being consumed by fire on last Saturday night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The house was only saved by the superhuman efforts of the boarders, but Mrs. Patterson, wife of the proprietor, and her little child were badly burned.

THE Washington papers are rejoicing over the fact that by the recent opening of the Chartiers Valley Railroad from here to Cannonsburg, and the establishment of a line of stages between Cannonsburg and Washington, it is possible for a Washingtonian to come to Pittsburgh, stay six hours and go back home again all in one day.

ON Thursday night Jefferson Light's barn at Lebanon was burned with all of its contents, including seven horses, thirteen horned beasts and several pigs and sheep, besides hay, grain, wagons, implements, etc. It was incendiarism. The loss was much heavier than the insurance, which amounted in all to $3,925.

A YOUNG man named Aaron Huber working in the mines near Camargo, in Lancaster county, was accidentally killed on Saturday last. At the time of the accident he was attending the engine, and while adjusting some of the machinery was struck upon the head, causing almost instant death. The deceased was about twenty two years of age, and was highly esteemed in the community.

THE Union *Free Press* of Kittanning says: On Wednesday night, 14th instant, a man giving the name of F. F. Freeman, a vender of silver plating, fell from the bridge at this place and was drowned. The man was under the influence of liquor, and in crossing the bridge, is supposed, from the marks of blood at the spot where he went over, to have tripped and fell, and being stunned or confused, climbed the railing and fell into the river.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* says that on Friday morning last, Henry A. Mish, Esq., was found dead on the road in the vicinity of Hoffer's mill, in the lower part of that city. His death was caused by intemperance and exposure. The deceased was in the 48th year of his age. Some twenty years ago Mr. Mish resided in Chambersburg, was a member of the Franklin county bar and editor of the Franklin *Intelligencer*.

THE Connellsville Railroad Company at present own seven first class, five second class, six third class and one switching engine, making in all nineteen. They also have in use No. 719 of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and their largely increasing traffic furnish ample work for all of them. The expenditures in the machinery department last year were $182,949.11. Of cars the company own the following: 14 passenger, 4 baggage, 35 house, 72 gondolas, 2 rock and 26 dump cars.

LAST Saturday evening Hon. O. J. Dickey, M.C., Judge Hayes and a number of other prominent gentlemen, assembled at the machine shop of Wm. Diller in Lancaster to witness the trial of a new rotary engine recently invented by M. S. Gibson, of Safe Harbor. The trial was progressing satisfactorily when suddenly the machine burst, and the flying fragments struck Mr. Diller, breaking his leg and injuring him otherwise. Mr. Gibson was also injured. At the time of the accident the engine was running under sixty pounds of steam and making 4,000 revolutions per minute.

ON Saturday morning, between 3 and 5 o'clock the engine house, boiler house, blacksmith shop and factory of Thomas Arnold and Co.'s slate works, at Peach Bottom, York county, were burned to the ground. The buildings destroyed were all of frame except the engine house, which was stone, roofed with slate. The derricks, trestle-work, business office and two sheds in which the workmen dressed slate, escaped destruction. The amount of damage done to the machinery and finished work has not yet been ascertained. It may not reach $1,000, and it may be as high as $4,000. The property was not insured.

THE Somerset *Herald* says: While one of the laborers on the railroad was sitting complacently in a room at Confluence the report, as of the discharge of a fire arm, was heard, and the quiet smoker dropped senseless to the floor. An examination was immediately made to see whether a ball had entered from the outside, but no clue could be found. All the revolvers in the room were examined and were found to be charged with the requisite number, and it was not until a thorough search was made, that it was discovered that the man had been carrying his pipe in a pocket in which he had indiscriminately mingled smoking tobacco and cartridges for his revolver. It was at once concluded that one of these cartridges had gotten into the pipe of the smoker unknown to him, and that after he had smoked awhile it had become heated and gone off, the ball having passed under the skin of his head above the right eye, knocking him senseless, but not seriously injuring him.

STATE POLITICS.

THE Washington *Reporter* wants President Grant to give Hon. A. K. McClure a place in his Cabinet.

THE Lebanon *Courier* still works manfully in the interests of Coleman for treasurer, and quotes half a dozen other papers which state that he is the choice of the people.

Some Popular Errors About Our Eyes.

There comes a time when normal eyes find their powers grown limited, and require more light, or assistance from glasses, when looking at small near objects. When this period arrives, it is an error to persist in endeavors to do as formerly with the eyes; but much use must be avoided except in a clear light or with the required auxiliaries. It is also a mistake, as will hereafter be shown, to suppose that glasses should not be worn while it is possible to avoid doing so. On the contrary, they serve to prevent straining of the eyes, and preserve rather than injure vision.

Certain defects of refractive power are due to malformation of the eye, either existing from birth or acquired afterwards, and are not to be removed by remedies, or by manipulation. It is a mischievous error to suppose that the form of an elastic globe, filled with fluid or semi-fluid substances, can be changed, except for the moment, by pressing upon it with the fingers, as has been recommended by charlatans. All the theories that the eye can have its form favorably modified by rubbing it always in one direction, or by any other manipulation, have no foundation in facts. But, while persistent squeezing, according to these methods, can never do any permanent good, it involves great risks. It may lead to congestion and hemorrhage within the eyes, or give rise to destructive inflammation or the formation of cataract by dislocating the crystalline lens; or cause almost immediate loss of sight by separation of the retina from its neighboring parts; or may increase the giving away of the back part of the globe, which is already often begun in near-sighted eyes.

The same warning will apply with equal force against the use of eye-cups fitted with rubber bulbs, to alter the form of the eyeball, as is assured, by suction. Valueless and dangerous as they are, persons are often persuaded to purchase and try them.—*Dr. Williams in Atlantic Monthly.*

DIED:

REESE—On Wednesday morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, of diptheria, JENNIE OSEY, beloved child of James and Lucy Reese, aged 3 years, 9 months and 10 days.

"She sleeps in Jesus."

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Chartiers township, on FRIDAY, the 23d, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Carrages will leave Hare's Hotel on Friday the 22d, at 12½ o'clock, P. M.

RODGERS—On Thursday, December 22, 1870, suddenly, JACOB G., son of Captain Thomas and Priscilla Rodgers, in his 15th year.

Notice of funeral in Saturday morning papers.

☞ ALEXANDER AIKEN, Undertaker, No. 166 Fourth Avenue. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co's Patent Metalic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

☞ WILLIAM J. DICK & CO., Undertakers, 118 Grant Street. Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand, and every description of funeral furnishing goods at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere. The best carriages and hearses in the cities furnished. Agents for Raymond & Co., Patent Metallic Burial Cases.

Humphrey's Homepathic
MEDICINES.

A complete line constantly on hand. Also, a full line of

PATENT MEDICINES,
Sponges, Soaps and Toilet Articles.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at

ROSENBACH'S
Drug and Prescription Store,
no13 140 SMITHFIELD STREET.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES SECURED BY REAL ESTATE, in large or small sums. Apply to Lock Box 39, Pittsburgh P. O.

Some French Sufferers.

The saying, "Call no man happy until he is dead," has received much additional force in this year 1870. Not to speak of those who a few weeks ago were conspicuous in the eyes of all men as being at the summit of worldly eminence and prosperity, there are at this moment hundreds, nay thousands of men in the afternoon of life wandering about the streets of English and Belgian towns—for they can get no sleep unless they are tired out—who last summer were surrounded by happy family circles, troops of friends, and all the comforts and luxuries which the most civilized of countries could afford. Many of them now have nothing on this earth beyond the few Napoleons they were able to collect before a flight from Paris. Their household goods are in the fated city; their money is invested in railroads, gas shares, what not, in France. Many can recall that melancholy picture of Thackeray's—it is his both by pencil and pen—of old Mr. Sedley in the dreary little London eating house, after the first shock, sitting spent, broken and hopeless. There are a number of French Sedleys to be seen now in the eating houses of London and Brussels. They get away into corners, and hide their poor old heads behind newspapers, which they cannot, do not, dare to read. It is not merely that the money is gone which was to have been the solace of old age, and the provision for children and grand-children. It is that these latter are gone, too, or if not gone, not only distant, but not to be heard of. Day after day goes by; balloon post after balloon post comes in, but bringing no letter from the boy in the National Guard, no tidings of the married daughter left in delicate health at Paris; and yet these men are comparatively fortunate, for what is their wretchedness to that of the misery of the villagers around Sedan, in hunger, cold and sickness, to whom death would come as the kindest of friends? Oh war! war! curse of cursse!

Japan.

It it stated in the *London and China Telegraph* that the Japanese government will probably open the island of Yesso to foreign trade. At present, like Saghalian, it has been "squatted" on and half monopolized by Russia. By throwing it open, the Japanese would probably keep the Russians from entirely monopolizing the place. The Japanese, in a very short time, have adopted many of the habits of the "outside barbarians," They manufacture their own ordnance and amunition, make guns, build steamboats, have a national debt, and shrewdly use political maneuvers to carry out certain desiderated views. They are immensely ahead of the Chinese, who have the rust of age upon them.

BANK NOTICES.

☞ GERMAN NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December, 1870.

☞ ELECTION.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, (Late Pittsburgh Trust Company.) PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19, 1870.
An election for nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on the second Tuesday (10th) of January next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. D. SCULLY.
de19:j63

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15:j38 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FARMER'S DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of one and three o'clock.
F. L. STEPHENSON, Cashier.
de14:j37

☞ THIRD NATIONAL BANK.—An election for Nine Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.
JOHN R. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870. de13:j25

☞ EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 10, 1870. de13:128

☞ ELECTION.—An Election for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870. de12

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NAT'L BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de12 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders for the election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY of JANUARY, 1871, the 10th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1870.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER 2, 1870.
☞ THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this bank have this day declared a dividend of $3.50 per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable on or after the 7th inst., free of Government and State taxes.
F. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 4th avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10th, 1871, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 10th, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—An election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 33 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1871, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, 10½ Sixth (late St. Clair) street, on MONDAY, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de21:j9 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE.—A meeting of the members of the SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN, will be held at the office of the Clerk of Courts, (Court House,) Pittsburgh, Pa., on THURSDAY, December 22d, 1870, at 10 o'clock A.M. This meeting is for the purpose of taking action in regard to the distribution of the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer, to Charitable Institutions. By order
WM. M. GORMLY, President.
JOSEPH BROWNE, Secretary. de21:j83

☞ FEMALE COLLEGE.—The course of Lectures advertised to be delivered under the auspices of the Browning Association of the Pittsburgh Female College, has been postponed to TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 20, 21st and 22d.
Further notice hereafter. de16:j52

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R.R. Co., PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1870.
☞ TO BONDHOLDERS—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 5, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company's First Mortgage Bonds, will be paid on and after January 2, prox., at the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore.
de15:THST JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON R.R.Co., Pittsburgh, December 17, 1870.
☞ THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the "Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, (formerly Monongahela Valley Railroad,) will be held at their office, No. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, second floor of M. & M. Bank Building, on the SECOND MONDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.
de17:j56 J. K. JAQUES, Secretary.

☞ THE BIRMINGHAM, EAST BIRMINGHAM AND SOUTH PITTSBURGH GAS Co. has this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on and after the 15th inst. at the Banking House of Robinson Brothers, No. 78 FOURTH AVENUE.
DAVID ROBINSON, Treasurer.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6, 1870. de7:86

PITTSBURGH, November 5, 1870.
☞ NOTICE.—A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, will be holden in the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 27th of December proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the acceptance of the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th of December, 1869, relating to corporations. By order of the Board of Managers.
JOHN HARPER, President.
Attest: W. ROSEBURG, Secretary. no36:14

☞ BOUNTY.
$100 Bounty Collected

For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.

The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp,
B. F. BROWN,
Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building
Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.
Drs. Jordan & Davieson,

Principals of the Institution of Anatomy, 807 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Lecturers on Anatomy, Physiology and Science, inform their friends and patients that they have opened a Branch Office for the practice of their profession at 198 PENN ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., where one of the firm may be confidentially consulted for a limited period, more especially in all those cases of diseases and debility, for the treatment of which they are so justly celebrated. It is too well known that hundreds, nay thousands, suffer from the effects of early indiscretion, and seek in vain for relief. For none but the educated Physician, who has made these subjects a specialty is likely to succeed in restoring the patient to health and strength.

To all such, Drs. JORDAN and DAVIESON offer certain and speedy relief, and undertake no cases but those in which they are able to guarantee a safe, certain, and permanent cure. Their important Medical Work may be had from their office, 198 Penn street, on receipt of 25c.; and also as usual from their head establishment, 1025 Filbert street, Philadelphia. Hours of consultation, from 10 A. M. till 2 P. M., and from 5 P. M. till 8 P. M.

Every case is strictly confidential. no8:d

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Messrs. Farrar & Emerson to construct a switch track across Valley street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Farrar & Emerson be and they are hereby authorized to construct a switch track across Valley street, from the Allegheny Valley Railroad, in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Farrar & Emerson, in using the said switch, shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the switch, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street, or of any individual drains now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor, in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Messrs. Farrar & Emerson a license for the same, upon the payment unto the Mayor the annual fee of seventy-five ($75) dollars for said license.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days' notice being given.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue.

WHEREAS, A majority in interest on Lang avenue have petitioned for the opening of said street, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Lang avenue, from Penn avenue to Frankstown avenue; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, Wm. Irwin, John Berlin and John Lusk are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Webster avenue, from Miner street to Jefferson street.

WHEREAS, A majority in interest on Webster avenue, from Miner to Jefferson street, have petitioned for the opening of said street; therefore,

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Webster avenue, from Miner street to Jefferson street; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, James McGinniss, Adam Weaver and Thomas Cockain are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Mill street, from Thirty-third street to Third street, in Denny's Plan.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Mill street, from Thirty-third street to Third street, in Denny's Plan, 16th ward; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, John Wilkinson, Edward Davison, and Wm. Scott are hereby appointed in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this be and the same are hereby repealed so far as the same affect this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Craig street, from 5th avenue to Centre avenue.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Craig street, from Centre avenue to 5th avenue; and to appraise damages and assess benefits caused thereby, Hamilton Sheppard, Matthew Mawhinney are Wm. H. Harrison are hereby appointed, in accordance with an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 12th day of December A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Appointing Viewers on 47th street opening, from Butler street to A. V. R. R.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert Inder, John T. Brown and David McKee be and they are hereby appointed Viewers for the opening of 47th street, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or parts of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of St. Patrick's alley to Hope street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. That the name of St. Patrick's alley, be and the same is hereby changed to Hope street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 12th day of December, A. D. 1870.
A. H. GROSS,
President pro tem. Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. de21

BRASS CASTINGS.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.
Bell and Brass Founders,
ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE AND ROLLING MILL
BRASSES
Made Promptly to Order.
BABBITT'S METAL
Made and Kept on Hand.
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J. M. Cooper's Improved Balance Wheel
STEAM PUMP.
Office—882 PENN STREET. Foundry—Corner 17TH and RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh Pa.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between EDWARD PRESSER and JOHN HABERMEHL, under the firm of PRESSER & HABERMEHL, expired on the 13th of December, 1870, by limitation of agreement. All demands on said Partnership are to be presented to JOHN HABERMEHL, No. 78 Pike street, Allegheny, or to EDWARD PRESSER, Economy.
de14 j35 JOHN HABERMEHL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between R. T. KENNEDY and W. S. KENNEDY, under the firm of R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., was dissolved on the 3d day of December, 1870, by mutual consent. R. T. KENNEDY is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm, and can be found at the Pittsburgh City Flouring Mills, MARSHALL, KENNEDY'S & CO.
R. T. KENNEDY,
W. S. KENNEDY.
ALLEGHENY, December 6, 1870. de9:12

Robt. H. Patterson & Co.,
CORNER OF
Seventh Avenue and Liberty Street
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
WILL ON EVERY SATURDAY HOLD AN
AUCTION SALE
OF
Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons,

And everything appertaining to the Horse. Parties desiring to sell will please leave their notice of consignment on or before Thursday of each week in order for advertising. Prompt attention and good care will be given all Stock left for sale.

JOHN H. STEWART,
AUCTIONEER.

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ROBERT H. PATTERSON & CO.
Livery, Sale and
COMMISSION STABLES
Cor. Seventh Avenue and Liberty St.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

SHOW BEEF! SHOW BEEF!

At No. 12 ALLEGHENY MARKET, FRIDAY MORNING, 23d inst., from Four fine Four year old Steers, averaging 2000 lbs., and will be waited upon by Mr. GEORGE BEILSTEIN, who always has the best the market can produce.
ALLEGHENY, Dec. 21, 1870. de22:j78

LACE LEATHER.
PAGE'S PATENT, IN SIDES;
Also, BABCOCK'S PATENT METAL TIPPED cut already for use, at
J. & H. PHILLIPS,
26 and 28 Sixth street.
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EDWARD HERLINE............HOWARD B. HAMILTON
HERLINE & CO.,
LITHOGRAPHERS, ENGRAVERS and PRINTERS, No. 321 CHESTNUT STREET, entrance 30 South Tenth street, Philadelphia.
☞ Special attention given to Checks, Drafts [illegible] Lithography.

INGLESIDE SEMINARY,
1,332 SPRUCE ST., PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THIS ENGLISH and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will commence February 1, 1871. Classes reformed January 4. Circulars sent on application. de22:j71

AMUSEMENTS.

☞ OPERA HOUSE.
Lessees and Managers...HENDERSON & CANNING.
BENEFIT of the charming and inimitable
LOTTA.
FRIDAY EVENING, December 23d, 1870, the great dramatization from Charles Dicken's great novel of the "Old Curiosity Shop," entitled
LITTLE NELL AND THE MARCHIONESS.
Lotta as.............................Little Nell.
Lotta as....................The Marchioness.
Friday Evening—BENEFIT OF LOTTA.
LOTTA MATINEE ON SATURDAY.
GRAND HOLIDAY MATINEE ON MONDAY.
LOTTA in Two Pieces.
In preparation—Lotta's New Piece, HEART'S EASE.

☞ ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
V. E. BEAMER.......................Lessee and Manager
G. F. McDONALD.........Acting and Stage Manager
FRIDAY EVENING, December 23d, benefit of
MONS. D'ATALIE,
M'lle ANGELA,
The great Dutch MORRIS,
SHERIDAN and MACK,
WATSON BROTHERS,
Mr. G. F. McDONALD,
Mr. ADD WEAVER
THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CITY.
☞ See Programmes.

☞ TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE. FRED. AIMES.........Manager.
TO-NIGHT, STILL MORE NEW ARTISTES AND A NEW GRAND DOUBLE BILL.
Vivian, the Iron Lady, M'lle Gracie, Fanny Wood, Velocipedist; Tilly Prestage, Martha Wren, Conical Brown.
Matinee Saturday. Grand Holiday Matinee Christmas at 2:30.

☞ LIBRARY HALL.
Miss Clara Louise
KELLOGG'S
Grand Concerts.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVEN'S,
December 30th and 31st, 1870.
Full particulars in future announcements.
de22:j83

☞ FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
EIGHTH U. P. CHURCH,
Corner Van Braam and Locust streets.
For Benefit of Building Fund.
OPEN AFTERNOON AND EVENING.
de22:j84

☞ THE PITTSBURGH
Art Gallery
Will open to the Public on FRIDAY, the 23d inst., for the season of 1870-71.
de21:j75 W. D. McCUE, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

EXTENSIVE AND COMPLETE
Engine Shop & Foundry
AT ASSIGNEE SALE.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, December 28th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold by order of Wm. Vankirk, assignee of S. S. Fowler, on the premises, corner of West and Water streets, First ward, Pittsburgh, the extensive engine shop and foundry of S. S. FOWLER, long established and the most complete of any in the State. The valuable machinery and tools comprise 2 Cylinder Boilers and Engines, 11 Turning Lathes, 2 Gear Cutting Machines, 3 Planing Machines, 1 Boring Lathe, 4 Upright Drilling Machines, 1 Shaping Machine, 1 Screw Cutting Machine, 1 Pulley, Tapping and Drilling Machine, 2 Centering Machines, 1 Straightening Machine, 1 Sawing Machine, 4 Cranes, Grindstones and Stands, Vises and Work Benches, Shafting and Pulleys, Scales, Core Oven, Air Furnace, Cupola Shanks, Crane Ladles, Iron and Wood Flasks, Iron and Wood Patterns, Mill Gearing Patterns of all descriptions, &c., including everything pertaining to the Foundry and Machine Shop; all in best condition.

With the machinery and tools will be sold the 15 years' lease of premises, being 120 feet front on Water street, and 160 feet in depth along West street to First avenue, whereon are the spacious and substantial Brick Buildings, the four story No. 30 Water street, and a two story adjoining; also the extensive one story on First avenue.

Terms of sale CASH. Those wishing to examine will please call on W. Vankirk, corner of Wood street and Second avenue.

A. McILWAINE,
de7:8:14:15:21:&c AUCTIONEER.

ASSIGNEE SALE—Tobacco, Presses, Moulds, &c.—Thursday morning, December 29th, at 10 o'clock, by order of J. H. Baldwin, Esq., assignee of Eliza Megraw, a feme sole trader, bankrupt, will be sold at Nos 53 and 55 Ninth street (lately Hand street,) Pittsburgh, twenty-four tobacco presses, 6 sets moulds, 6 spinning wheels, 8 stoves, 3 finishers, one casing drum, 2 large iron kettles, one small steam boiler, a lot of old iron and lumber, a lot of tools, &c. used in the tobacco manufactory.
Also, a lot of Chewing Tobacco and Snuff.
de19 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

PROPOSALS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, December 31, for

Building a School House

In the Second Precinct of the Third Ward, City of Allegheny. Bids will be left with FRANCIS TORRENCE, President of the Board, No. 189 Penn street, Pittsburgh. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Barr & Moser, No. 2 Sixth (St. Clair) street.
By order of the Board of Directors.
de15:j39 DAVID L. SMITH, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE erection of an addition to the Minersville School Building can be left on or before SATURDAY, 24th inst., with the Principal, at his office, in the building, where the plans and specifications can be seen. The privilege of refusing all bids is reserved.
ROBERT ARTHURS,
de15:j40 For the Building Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, December 16th, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessments for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HIGH STREET, from Itin to Angle streets. Also for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of HILL STREET, from Spring Garden avenue to High street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 27, 1870, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
de16:d9 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 20th, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessment for the grading and paving of SLOPE ALLEY, from Shields alley to Carin's line; also, for grading, paving and curbing of MORTON ALLEY, from Montgomery avenue to North alley, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 30th, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
CHARLES DAVIS,
de20:j67 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1870.
NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Grading and Paving POPLAR ALLEY, from Logan to Elm street, and the Grading of CASSAT STREET, from Cliff to Arch street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 26, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.
H. J. MOORE,
de17 City Engineer.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF
Valuable Real Estate, &c.

On TUESDAY EVENING, December 27th, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, by order of F. H. Russell, Assignee in Bankruptcy of C. Otto Hartung, will be sold on second floor of McIlwaine's Auction Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, about 10 ACRES of VALUABLE LAND, improved, with a Frame Dwelling House thereon erected. Land well planted with young fruit trees and situated on a beautiful hillside at Glendale Station, P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., in Killbuck township, adjoining lands of H. P. Mueller, Dr Venn, Waldschmidt, and others, being all the Real Estate owned by the said Bankrupt in said township, together with 20 shares in the Building and Loan Association No. 4, of Pittsburgh. For information, apply to F. H. RUSSELL, Assignee, at 87 Grant St.
de7-TF A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In the COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
{L. S.} In the matter of the voluntary assignment of JOHN J. ROESER, No. 58, March Term, 1870.
And now, December 10th, 1870, petition of JOHN GIPPORICH, Assignee of said J. J. ROESER, presented in open Court, asking that he be discharged, and SATURDAY, December 31st 1870, fixed for hearing said application.
BY THE COURT.
[From the Record.]
JOSEPH ROSS, Prothonotary.
All parties interested will take notice of the time and place fixed for hearing the above application.
de16:FT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled "The Beneficent Saving Fund of Pittsburgh," to be located at Pittsburgh, with a Capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege to increase the same to Three Hundred Thousand [illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of ANN MARIA HIMILWRIGHT, late of East Deer township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Dec. 1st, 1870. de2:19

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary on the estate of Jane Mitdo, late of Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment.
WM. V. EVANS, Executor.
TARENTUM, Nov. 25, 1870. no3:b9

PITTSBURGH, June 29, 1870.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to incorporate the Allegheny Bank of Pittsburgh, to be located in the City of Pittsburgh, with Banking and Discounting privileges, and with a capital of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to One Million Dollars.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Jane Crawford, late of Ohio township, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing or having claims against said estate are notified to settle the same with him or his attorney, Geo. H. Cochran, Esq., No. 60 Grant street.
JOSEPH CRAWFORD,
no31:h5 Ohio township.

STONE.

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Machine Stone Works,
Northwest corner of West Common, Allegheny
FRED'K ATVATER & CO.,

Have on hand or prepare on short notice, Hearth and Step Stones, Flags for Sidewalks, Brewery Vaults, &c. Head and Tomb Stones, &c.
Orders promptly executed on reasonable terms
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100 casks Common.
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